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Men Ministers & Elders
Women

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1mo 3p At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at Sandwich the 30th of 9th mo 1829
Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives therein named,
are from Sandwich, Prince Gifford Junr
Paul Wing, and Mary Wing - From Nantucket,
et, Harkiah Swain, George Mitchell and He-
dith Jones - From New Bedford, James Tucker,
Seth Davis, Benjamin Howland, Abner
Howland, Mary Ward, and Sarah Wood, who
all present.

The committee to have the oversight
of meetings, report that they attended to
the appointment - For a similar service at
this time we appoint Mattiah Gifford, Abner
Sheneman, Seth Willey, Grace Davis,
Sarah Wood, and Ester Sewit, who are desired
to report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting
and answers thereto from our several meetings.

Information is received that our Quarterly
Meeting has united with Nantucket Monthly
in dismissing Mark Coffin from the place of Elder.

1829

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At a Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at New Bedford for Sandwich
2nd of 12mo 1829.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the Representatives therein num-
bered are - From Sandwich Abel Akin,
Prince Gifford Junr., Guldash Gifford and
Mary Wing - Nantucket Lenas Gardner,
George Mitchell, - Rachel Swain and Eliza-
beth Barker - New Bedford Joseph
Tupper, Seth Davis, Isaac Lawrence, Fran-
cis Taber, Esther Sewall, Sarah Wood, and
Susan Howland. - The representatives
named in the accounts from Sandwich
and New Bedford are all present. - From
Nantucket Elizabeth Barker only pre-
sent. -

*to the same
effect for the*
The clerk being absent Abraham
Shearman Junr. is appointed clerk for
this time. - James Tucker is appoint-
ed assistant clerk of this meeting du-
ring the remainder of the time for which
he clerk was appointed. -

The committee named to have the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing particular to remark - For a similar service at this time, we appoint Abel Akin, Francis Taber, James Tucker, Rhoda Howland, Esther Newell, and Sarah Wood, who are requested to report to our next meeting. -

The queries were read in this meeting with answers from the several meetings of which it is composed. -

1830
3 mo 31

St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the 31st of 3rd mo. 1830

Account being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named, are, from Sandwich Abel Akin, Prince Gifford Jun. Huldah Gifford, and Mary Wing, - From Nantucket, Hesterkin Mearns, George Mitchell, Rachel Swain, and Judith Jones, From New Bedford Isaac Lawrence, James Tucker, Sarah Wood and

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Sybil Ginnell; who are all present. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to their appointment. — For a similar service at this time, we appoint Prince Gifford, James Tucker, Seth Kelley, Sarah West, Rhoda Howland, and Grace Davis; who are desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries were read in this meeting and answers from our several meetings; from which general answers have been compiled; and, with an account signed on behalf of the meeting, directed to the ensuing select yearly Meeting, by Joseph Gifford, Francis Taber, Seth Davis, Abel Skinn, George Mitchell, Anna Macomber, Deborah Otis, and Rhoda Howland who are appointed our representatives there to. —

1. Ministers and Elders are mostly careful to attend their meetings for Divine Worship, and to bring their families with them, also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. —

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, are generally careful to wait for right ability, and thereby mostly preserved from being contentious. —

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, are generally clean and blameless among men; yet more care appears to be wanting in these respects; Unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, appears to be mostly preserved, but a want of it is painfully felt in some of our meetings, and consequently an obstruction to harmonious labour together for Truth's Honour. —

4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families

1830
3mo 31 in plainness which Truth requires,
and to be good examples. —
5 A concern appears to be generally
maintained to come up in a faith-
ful discharge of the duties pointed
out by this query; yet we are sensi-
ble that there is some falling short
herein.

Satisfactory reasons have been
assigned for the non attendance at
our last meeting, of some of the rep-
resentatives from Nantucket. —

1830
6mo 20 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Min-
isters and Elders, held at Nantucket the
30th of 6th mo 1830.

The time for which the clerk and
assistant clerk were appointed, being ex-
pired, George Mitchell is appointed clerk
for the ensuing year. The appointment
of assistant clerk is deferred to our next
meeting. —

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named, are for Sandwich, Joshua Swift, Prince Gifford Jun. Eldad Gifford, and Mary King; — for Nantucket, Abigail Bunker, Polly Mitchell, Mary Clesby and Rachel Swain; — for New Bedford, William Sherman Jun. Caroline Howland, Francis Baker, Anna Macomber, Abigail Davis, & Susan Howland; who are all present except one. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to the appointment. — For a similar service at this time, we appoint Polly Mitchell, Prince Gifford Jun. Samuel Macy, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Rachel Swain, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The representatives to the Yearly meeting report they all attended but one, who attended one sitting only, on account of the situation of his family. —

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Com 30 The queries have been read in this meeting, and answers thereto from our several meetings. —

Nov 6 At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich 6th of 10th mo 1830.

Accounts being received from our several meetings the representatives herein named, are — For Sandwich Seth Kelly, Paul Wing, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Wing. — For Antacket Susannah Gardner, Mary Blisby, George Mitchell, Samuel Macy. — For New Bedford Eunice Howland, Isaac Lawrence, Francis Taber, Rhoda Howland, Abigail Davis, & Silvia Grinnell who are all present. —

The appointment of assistant clerk being deferred to this meeting, James Tucker is appointed to that service until a new appointment of clerk takes place. —

The friends appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment. — For a similar service at this time, we appoint Abel Skin, James Tucker, Eunice Howland, Susannah Gardner,

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mo 6 Sarah Wood and Elizabeth Swift, who are desired to
report to our next meeting. —

The queries have been read in this meeting,
and answers thereto from our several meetings. —

1750
2nd
The quarterly conference of Ministers
and Elders held at New Bedford 1st of June 1811.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives therein named
are — The Sandwich, Nathaniel Gifford and
John King — For Wampanoag, Jonathan
Lucas, Rachel Lucas, and Elizabeth Parker.
For Nantuxet, James Tucker, Joseph King,
Francis Parker, Sarah Tucker, Esther, David &
Mary Smith, who are all present except
Elizabeth Parker. —

The friends appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
meetings, report they attendance to the
appointment: For a similar service
at this time we appoint James Tucker,
Nathaniel Gifford, Francis Parker, Rachel Lucas,
Sarah Howland, and Mary Howland, who

some are desired to report at our next meeting. -

The queries were read with answers thereto from our several meetings.

This meeting is informed that the Quarterly Meeting have decided with Wintucket Monthly Meeting in dismissing Gilbert Coffin from the station of an Elder. -

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1831
June 6
At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Winterset the 6th of 4th mo 1831.

Accounts being received from our several meetings the representatives herein named, viz - From Sandwich Abel Allen, Prince Gifford Jun, Mary King, and Huldah Gifford. - From Wintucket at Samuel Macy, George Mitchell and Rachel Susan. - From Winterset Phadiah Davis, Joseph Tapp, Isaac Lawrence, Anna Macomber, Abigail Davis, and Sarah Wood, who are all present. -

A satisfactory reason has been given for
the non-attendance at our last meeting of
one of the representatives from Danvers.

The committee appointed at our last meet-
ing to have the oversight of meetings, re-
spect they attended to the appointment. In
a similar service at this time, we appoint
John Webb, with Davis, Samuel Macy, and
Isaac, and Sylvia Gunnell - who are de-
signed to report at our next meeting.

The records were read in the
meeting and answers from our several
meetings: - from which the following
general answers been compiled, and with
an account, directed to the ensuing select
Yearly Meeting, by James Tucker, John
Gilbertson, Joseph Gifford, Francis Parker, and
Macomber, and Susan Howland,
Mary Bird, and Mary King who are appointed
our representatives. -

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4mo

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1. Ministers and Elders are in a good degree
crushed to attend meetings for Divine wor-
ship, taking their families with them.
It seems to discourage such
of their families to this duty as are un-
able. —

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts
appear greatly excited to wait for right
spirit — and are thereby preserved from
being harshness. —

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers
and Elders appear to be in a good measure
plain and blameless among men mostly
in society one with another; and with the
meetings we belong to, so that a good degree
of harmonious union is experienced —
yet in some instances this unity and har-
mony of union are not fully maintain-
ed. —

4. We endeavour to rule our own houses well
and to bring up our families in plainness
as truth requires in dress, language, and true

6400 instruction; although not always successful, being
 one to be good examples in these respects our
 selves. —

5. We endeavour to be peace-makers in families
 and in the Church, careful to maintain the dis-
 cipline, not screening our own families there-
 from, and to administer justice faithfully. — Yet
 we are sensible that in some instances the
 fruits of peace are not fully manifest among
 us. —

Information is received that our Quarterly
 Meeting has united with Westchester Monthly
 Meeting in the appointment of Mary Row
 and to the station of Elder, — and with
 Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in approving
 the public appearance in the Ministry
 of Hannah Stase. —

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7mo 6

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket the 6th of 7mo. 1831

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named are - For Sandwich Maliah Gifford, Joshua Swift, Huldah Gifford - For Nantucket Hershiah Swain, Peleg Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Judith Jones - For New Bedford Joseph Pipp, Cornelius Howland, Francis Sater, Mary Caud, Sarah Tucker, and Susan Howland; who are all present. -

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell is appointed clerk, and James Tucker assistant clerk for the ensuing year. -

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report they attended to the appointment. -

For a similar service at this time, we appoint, Abraham Shearman, Peleg Mitchell, Mary Howland, and Susannah Gardner who are desired to report at our next meeting. -

1891
mo 6

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting
report they all attended. -

The queries have been read in this meet-
ing, and answers thereto from our several meet-
ings. -

The committee appointed in the 10th mo 1888
to visit our several meetings, make the follow-
ing report, which is accepted and the committee
released. -

To Sandwich Select Quarterly Meeting

"The committee appointed in the 10th mo 1888
to visit our several meetings, have paid some
attention, as way has opened, to the object of their
appointment; and the principal causes for
which they were appointed being now removed,
were united in judgment that it would be
better for the committee to be released. -
which is submitted to the meeting. -"

On behalf of the committee. "

Abiel Skin

Daniel Boweman

New Bedford 4th mo 7th 1891.

1831
June 6

The situation of Pembroke Monthly Meeting, having claimed the solid consideration of friends at this time, on account of their being none in that meeting who are members of this, we appoint James Tucker, Abraham Shearman, Joseph Trapp, George Hitchell, Sarah Tucker, Susan Howland, Elizabeth Barker and Mary Fair, to visit said meeting and render such assistance to that and Sandwich select Preparative meeting as may may offer for, and report to a future meeting. —

1831
June 10

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich the 5th of June 1831.

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named, are — For Sandwich, John Killee, Paul Wing, Mary Akin, and Elizabeth Swift. — For Nantucket Samuel Macy, Jonathan Swain, Elizabeth Barker, and Lydia Rung. — For New Bedford Joseph Trapp, James Tucker, Cornelius Howland, Ethel Newitt, Ruth Davis, & Elizabeth Trapp,

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who are all present except one from New Bedford.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment. - For a similar service at this time we appoint, Prince Gifford Jun. Cornelia Howland, Jonathan Swain, Rhoda Howland, Elizabeth Swift, and Mary Howland, who are desired to report at our next meeting. -

The queries have been read in this meeting, and answers thereto from our several meetings. -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the 30th of March, 1831.

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives therein named are - For Sandwich Seth Holley, Paul Wing, Mary Wing, and Huldah Gifford. For Nantucket Hesteriah Swain, Samuel May, Susannah Gardner and Elizabeth Mitchell. For New Bedford Enoch Davis, Isaac Lawrence,

1831
11th mo 30 James Tucker, Rhoda Howland, Anna Macmillan and Esther Newitt, who are all present except Alice from Nantucket, and one from New Bedford. —

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to the appointment. — For a similar service at this time we appoint, Seth Kelley, Francis Taber, Seth Davis, Sarah Wood and Silvia Grinnell, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting, has united with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in approving the public appearances in the Ministry of Mary Davis. —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
James Tucker Assistant Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the 1st Mo. 1832.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the representatives therein named are - For Sandwich Prince Gifford Jun. Daniel Braceman, Nantucket, Lenas Gardner, George Mitchell, Rachel Surain, and Susannah Gardner - New Bedford Seth Davis, Francis Taber, James Tucker, Silvia Grennell, Sarah Tucker, and Anna Macumber, who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last Meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment. - For a similar service at this time we appoint Lenas Gardner, James Tucker, Daniel Braceman, Rachel Surain, and Sarah Wood, who are desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers from our several meetings, from which the following general answers have been compiled; which with an account are directed to the ensuing Select Yearly Meeting, by James Tucker, Lenas Gardner, Anna Macumber, Sarah Tucker,

1832
4mo 4

Joseph Tripp, Abraham Shearman, Susannah Gardner, Anna Macomber, Sarah Tucker, Abigail Davis, who are appointed our representatives thereto. —

Answers

1. Ministers and Elders are mostly careful to attend their meetings for worship bringing their families with them; also to attend meetings for Discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.
2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts appear generally careful to wait for right ability; and they are thereby preserved from being burthensome. —
3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders appear to be in a good degree clean and blameless among men. We are mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to, so that a good degree of harmonious labour is experienced; yet there appears to be some falling short herein. —

4 4th. Ministers and Elders appear in a good degree concerned to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families in that plainness which Truth requires, and to be exemplary themselves. -

3 Mosty concerned to be peace-makers in families and in the Church - also to maintain the Discipline, and to administer justice faithfully -

We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Westport Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Samuel Slade to the station of Elder. -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket the 4th of 7th mo 1832. -

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the representatives for Sandwich, are Paul Wing, Prince Gifford Jun. and Abiel Akin - for Nantucket Jonathan Swain, Samuel Macy, Rachel Swain, and Mary Elisby - for New Bedford, Cornelius Howland, Isaac Lawrence, James Tucker, Abigail Davis, Mary Baird, and Anna Macomber,

ymos, who are all present. —

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk of this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell is appointed Clerk and James Tucker assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment for a similar service at this time we appoint, Paul Wing, Francis Taber, Prince Gifford Jun. Rachel Swain, Elizabeth Mitchell, and Susannah Gardner, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The representatives to our last Yearly Meeting, report they all attended but two, who were prevented by indisposition. —

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several meetings. —

The committee appointed in the 4th mo last year to visit Pembroke Monthly Meeting and Sandwich Select Preparative Meeting,

1832
7th mo, make the following report, which is accepted,
and the committee released. —

To Sandwich Select Quarterly Meeting
The committee appointed in the 7th mo last
year, have paid some attention to subject of
their appointment: The most of their number
have visited friends at Pembroke, and attended
Sandwich Select Disputative Meeting, and given
in such advice as way opened for; and al-
though the object of their appointment has
not been answered, they are united in
judgment, that a further extension of care
by a committee of the select meeting will
not be useful. —

In behalf of the committee

James Tucker
Nantucket 7th mo 3rd day, 1832. Elizabeth Barker

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich the 3rd. of 10th mo 1832.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives therein named
are, for Sandwich Maltiah Gifford, Paul
Wing, Elizabeth Swift, and Mary Wing —
For Vantucket, Samuel Macy, Hesteriah
Swain, Susannah Gardner, and Elizabeth
Barker — For New Bedford, Seth Davis, Samuel
Slade, Joseph Tripp, Ruth Davis, Esther Will
and Hannah Slade, who are all present
except Joseph Tripp, and Elizabeth Barker.
For the absence of the latter a satisfactory
reason has been given. —

The committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
meetings, report they attended to the
appointment. — For the like service
at this time we appoint, Seth Kelley,
Amelias Howland, James Tucker,
Mary Wing, Susannah Gardner, and
Lydia Grinnell, who are desired to report
to our next meeting. —

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10mo 3

The queries have been read in this meeting
and answers thereto from our several meetings.

1832
12mo 5

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford the 5th of Decr 1832.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings, the representatives therein named
are - for Sandwich Seth Kelly, Abiel Akin and
Mary Wing - for Wampanoag Ezekiah Swain,
Samuel Macy, Judith Coffin, and Elizabeth
Barker - for New Bedford, Obadiah Davis,
James Tucker, Francis Talbot, Mary Davis, Mary
Cand, and Abigail Davis, who are all present
except those from Wampanoag.

The committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings,
report that they attended to the appointments
for the like service at this time we ap-
point Abiel Akin, Abraham Shearman, Junr,
Seth Davis, Esther Wavitt Sylvia Pennell,
and Mary Wing, who are desired to report
at our next meeting.

1832

12mo

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Joseph Tripp informed this meeting that he was prevented from attending our last meeting, on the account of ill health, which excuse is satisfactory to the meeting. - signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Assistant clk

1833

4mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford the 3rd & 4th mo 1833.

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives for Sandwich, are Abiel Akin, Maltiah Gifford, Huldah Gifford, and Mary Wing, - for Nantucket Jonathan Shuman, George Mitchell, Mary Macy, and Susannah Rudner - for New Bedford, Seth Davis, Abraham Shearman, James Tucker, Sarah Tucker, Anna Macomber, and Mary Davis, who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given. -

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings,

report they attended to the appointment. For a similar source at this time we appoint Francis Baker, James Tucker, Samuel Macy, Rhoda Howland, Mary Wing, and Susannah Gardner, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several meetings from which the following general answers have been compiled, which with an account are directed to the ensuing select Yearly Meeting by James Tucker, Jonathan Swain, Francis Baker, Abiel Akin, Sarah Wood, Mary Card, Rhoda Howland, Susannah Gardner, and Elizabeth Barker, who are appointed our representatives thereto. —

Answer 1st Ministers and Elders are careful to attend meetings for worship bringing their families with them also to attend them for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. —

2nd Ministers appear mostly careful in the exercise of their gifts to wait for right

1833
4 mo

ability and are thereby generally preserved from being burthensome. —

3rd. The lives and conversation of ministers and Elders are generally preserved clean and blameless among men. We are mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings we belong to; and a good degree of harmonious labour is preserved. —

4th We endeavour to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness as queried; and to be exemplary therein ourselves. —

5th A concern appears to be generally maintained, to promote peace in families and in the Church; to maintain the discipline, and to administer justice faithfully. —

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket the 3rd of 7th mo 1833

Accounts being received from our several meetings the representatives therein named, are for Sandwich Joshua Swift, Prince Gifford Jun and Elizabeth Swift. — For Nantucket Samuel Macy, George Mitchell, Lydia Kussey, and Rachel Swain. — For New Bedford Eunelius Howland, Francis Talbot, James Tucker, Abigail Davis, Mary Davis, and Susan Howland; who are all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned. —

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk of this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell is appointed Clerk and James Tucker assistant Clerk for the ensuing year. —

The representatives to our last Select Yearly Meeting, report they all attended but one. —

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to the appointment, but have nothing

1839
7mo Special to remark - For the like service
at this time we appoint, Prince Gifford &
Seth Davis, Elizabeth Swift, and Elizabeth
Mitchell; who are desired to report at our
next meeting. -

The queries have been read
in this meeting and answers thereto from
our several Meetings. -

1839
10mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich the 2nd of Decr. 1833.
Accounts being received from our several
Meetings, the Representatives for Sandwich,
are Maliah Gifford, Seth Kelley, Mary Wing,
and Elizabeth Swift. - For Nantucket
Samuel Macy, Mary Macy, and Elizabeth
Mitchell. - For New Bedford, Joseph Davis,
Isaac Lawrence, James Tucker, Ruth Davis,
Grace Davis, Silvia Ginnell and Mary Davis,
who are all present but one from New Bed-
ford, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason has been given. -

The committee appointed at our last

1899
18th Dec meeting to have the oversight of meetings re-
port they attended to the appointment but
have nothing special to remark - For a sim-
ilar service at this time, we appoint Paul Wing,
Francis Taber, Grace Davis, and Mary Wing,
who are desired to report at our next Meeting.

The queries have been read in this
meeting and answers thereto from our
several Meetings -

A satisfactory reason has been given
for the none attendance of one of the
representatives to our last Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders -

Information is received that our
Quarterly Meeting has united with New-
Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving
the public appearances in the Ministry
of Joseph Davis. -

1mo 2 To have the oversight of meetings, report they attended to their appointment - and for a similar service at this time, we appoint Frances Taber, Prince Gifford Jun. Elizabeth Mitchell & Rhoda Howland, who are desired to report at our next meeting. —

The Inquiries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several meetings, from which the following general answers have been compiled which with an account are directed to the ensuing yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by James Tucker, Joseph Davis, Joshua Swift, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Mary Card, Lavisha Gifford and Susannah Guidance, who are appointed our representatives. —

Answers

1. Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship bringing their families with them, also those for discipline, encouraging such of their families to their duty as are suitable. —

1894
4mo 2

2nd. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are mostly careful to wait for right ability, and are thereby generally preserved from being hurthensomes -

3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are mostly clean and blameless amongst men; - They are generally con-
vinced to preserve unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to - and to labour together harmoniously for Truth's honour -

4th. Ministers and Elders appear in a good degree concerned to rule their own houses well - to bring up their families in that plainness, which Truth requires - and to be exemplary themselves. -

5th. We are generally concerned to be peace-makers in families and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therefrom; and to administer justice faithfully. -

1831
10mo

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They attended to their appointment. —

For the like service at this time
we appoint, Matthias Gifford, Francis
Tabor, Elvira Ginnell, & Alice Rogers, who
desire to report at our next meeting. —

The queries have been read in this
meeting and answers thereto from our
several meetings. —

1835
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— At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New Bedford the 1st of June 1835

Accounts being received from our several
Meetings—the representatives for Sandwich
and Pembroke are Seth Ralphy, Abiel Allen,
& Huldah Gilford. — For Wampanoag, Hockiah
Swain, George Mitchell, Susannah Prudden,
and Elizabeth Mitchell. — For Dartmouth,
New Bedford, and Westport, Seth Davis, Isaac
Lawrence, James Tucker, Grace Davis, Susan
Howland, and Mary Card, who are all

1895
4mo 1

present except those from Wadsworth.

The queries were read in this meeting with answers thereto from one several meeting, and a summary thereof with an account, are directed to be forwarded to the ensuing yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders to be held on Rhode Island, by our representatives who are Francis Baber, Seth Kelley, Seth Davis, James Tucker, Hannah Wade, Mary Card, Mary Howland, and Susan Howland, who are desirous to report their attendance at our next meeting.

Answer 1st Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing their families with them. also those for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty, as are suitable.

2nd Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavour to wait for right ability. and are prevented from being burdensome.

1835
April

3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders generally, appear in a good degree clean and blameless among men - Mostly careful to preserve unity, one with another, and with the meetings we belong to - and to labour together harmoniously for Truth's honour. -

4th. Ministers and Elders appear mostly concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in plainness, as Truth requires, and careful to set a good example. -

5th Ministers and Elders are generally concerned to attend to the several duties embraced by this query. -

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings, report that they attended to their appointment, but have nothing further to remark. For the like service at this time, we appoint Seth Holley, Francis Baber, Grace Davis and Sylvia Funnell, who are desired to report at our next meeting.

Signed on behalf of the meeting James Fughen
James Fughen

1835
7mo At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Nantucket the 1st of 7mo/1835.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings. The representatives for Sandwich
and Pembroke, are Prince Sifford Jun.
and Huldah Sifford - For Nantucket,
Hosea Swain, George Mitchell Lydia
Hussey, and Mary May - For Dornmouth,
New Bedford and Westport Francis Taber,
Samuel Slade, Joseph Davis, Mary Howland,
Susan Howland, and Abigail Davis, who
are all present but Abigail Davis, for
whose absence a satisfactory reason has
been given. -

The time having expired for
which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of
this meeting were appointed, George Mitchell
is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year.

The representatives to our last Year-
ly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, re-
port they all attended. -

The committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of meetings

7mo report they attended to the appointments - but have nothing special to remark - For a similar service at this time, we appoint Abiel Akin, Abraham Shearman, Saml May, Rhoda Woodland, and Rachel Susan, who are desired to report at our next meeting. -

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers thereto from our several meetings.

Information is received that the non-attendance at our last meeting of the representatives from Wautucket was for the want of a suitable opportunity to get there - which is satisfactory. -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich the 30th of 9mo 1895

Accounts being received from our several meetings, the representatives for Sandwich and Pembroke, are Abiel Akin, Paul King, Elizabeth Swift and Abie Rogers - For Wautucket, Samuel May, George Mitchell,

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Mary Mary and Rachel Swain - The Bart-
mouth, Wobesford, and Westport schult.
Davis, Abraham Shearman Jun. Isaac Law-
rence, Mary Howland, Ruth Davis, Grace
Davis, and Esther Newitt, who are all present.

The committee appointed at our last
meeting to have the oversight of meetings,
report they attended to their appointment.

For a similar service at this time we
appoint Malviah Lifford, Francis Baker,
Alice Rogers, and Rhoda Howland, who
are desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries have been read in
this meeting - and answers thereto from
our several meetings. —

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A Sandwich Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at New-
Bedford 2^d of 12th 1835. —

Accounts being received from
each of us The Clerk being absent
Abraham Shearman Jun. was appointed
Clerk for this time

1835
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Account being received from each
of our meetings, the friends therein
named as representatives, are for Sand-
wich & Pembroke, Seth Shilly, Hattian
Gifford & Mary King Huldah Gifford
For Nantucket Samuel Mary Eliza
beth Mitchell Rachel Swain
For Dartmouth New Bedford & The Port
James Tucker Francis Taber Samuel
Blade Sarah Tucker Mary Cord and Anna
Macomber who are all present except
them, for the absence of two of whom a
satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed
at our last meeting to have the con-
-ite of meetings report that they attend-
ed to their appointments for a limited
service at this time we appoint James
Tucker Paul Wing Samuel Mary Grace
Davis & Mary Taber

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from our
several meetings

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19th Mo.

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We are informed that the Quarterly meeting has united with Nantucket M^o. Meeting in displacing Lenas Gardner from the Station of an Elder

We are also informed that the Quarterly meeting has united with Dartmouth monthly meeting in the appointment of Abraham Trussell to the Station of an Elder and with New Bedford M^o. Meeting in the appointment of Mary Taber to the same Station

A Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford.

6th of 4th mo. 1836

Accounts being received from our several meetings the friends therein named as representations are.

For Sandwich & Pembroke Abel Ahin
Primer Gifford J^r. Alvin Rogers Mary Hing

For Nantucket & Edmund Macey

Rachel Swain Elizabeth Thayer

For Dartmouth, New Bedford & Whitport

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6th 4 M.
Abraham Russell John R. Davis &
Abraham Sherman Jr Susan Howland
Gran Davis & Mary Taber, who are
all present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given

The Grand who has acceptably served
this meeting as Clerk for several years past,
having deceased since our last meeting James
Tucker is appointed Clerk & Abraham Sher-
man Jr. assistant Clerk for the year ^{as} ~~in~~

The Committee, at our last meeting
to have the oversight of meetings report
that they attended to their appointment, for
a similar service at this time we appoint
Frederic Gifford Jr Samuel Shide Allen
Rogers Elizabeth Mitchell & Gran Davis
We are informed that the Que-
rterly meeting has united with New
Bedford Mth Meeting in approving
the appearance in the ministry of Abraham
Davis with Dartmouth Mth Meeting in
the appointment of Phoebe Triph to the
Station of an Elder

1836
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The Lucius have been read in this meeting with answers thereto from our several meetings and a Summary thereof with an account is directed to be forwarded to our ensuing yearly meeting of ministers & Elders to be held on Rhode Island by our representatives who are James Tucker Samuel Slader Francis Taber Abiel Abin Mary Taber Hilcia Ginnell Thelma Trapp Eliza ^{W. Ginnell} Caldwell Gifford and Barbara Gifford. who are directed to report their attendance at our next meeting

Answers

- 1st Ministers and Elders are in good measure careful to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing bringing their families with them; also those for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable
- 2^d — Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavor to wait for right ability, and are preserved

1836

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from being burdensome —

3^d — The lives and conversation of men
 and Elders are in a good degree
 clean and blameless amongst men
 mostly ~~in unity~~ careful to preserve
 unity one with another, and with the
 meetings we belong to, and endeavour-
 ing harmoniously to labour together
 for Truth and Honour.

4th — They are in good degree en-
 deavouring to rule their own houses well
 and to bring up their families in plain-
 -ness and moderation as Truth requires,
 and to be exemplary herein themselves.

5th — A concern appears to be general-
 ly maintained to promote peace in
 families and in the Church, to support
 the Discipline not screening their own
 families therefrom, and to adminis-
 -ter justice faithfully.

1836
7mo.

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At Sandwich Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at Nantucket
6th of 7mo. 1836. ~

Accounts being removed from our Quar-
terly meetings. The friends named as re-
presentatives to this meeting are. ~

For Nantucket Hizekiah Swain
Samuel May Lydia Hussey & Judith
Coffin

For Sandwich & Pembroke
Daniel Bosmon Seth Hilly & Huldah
Gifford

For Dartmouth New Bedford &
Westport Abraham Russell Samuel Plack
Seth Davis Mary Howland Barbara
Gifford & Mary Cord, who are all
present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given

The representatives appointed to receive
the Select Yearly Meeting report that they
attended except one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed

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7 Oct.

To have the oversight of meetings
report that they attended to their appoint-
ment. Have nothing to remark, for
a similar service at the time we appointed
Samuel May James Tucker Seth Hilly
Ezra Greenell Rachel Swain & Mary
Howland who are desired to report at
our next meeting

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from our
several meetings

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at Sandwich the 5th of
Sept. 1836

Accounts being received from each
of our meetings except from Nantucket

The representatives named in the
accounts received are

For the Monthly meetings of Sandwich
& Pembroke Paul King Daniel Boreman
Oliver Rogers & Mary King
For Dartmouth & New Bedford & Westport

1836 Joseph Davis Isaac Lawrence James
 10/11/36 Tucker Mary Taber Mary Hawland
 Phila Tripp & Esther Newitt who are
 all present.

The Committee appointed at our
 last meetings to have the oversight of
 meetings report that they attended to their
 appointment but have nothing particular
 to remark for a similar service at this
 time. we appoint Mallick Cyfford
 Paul Wing Allen Pragers & Mary Hawland
 who are desired to report at our next
 meeting.

In queries were read in this me-
 ting with answers thereto from each of
 the meetings.

Anticipating that usefulness
 may arise from the appointment of a
 Committee from this meeting to assist
 any of our subordinate meetings in cases
 where they may need it in the maintain-
 e of our principles and testimonies, and
 also as way may open for it, to visit

1836 Individuals and Labour in the ability
W.M. that may be afforded for the preservation
of that love and unity that is so ~~valuable~~
desirable to be maintained by the mem-
bers of this meeting - wherefore we app-
oint Abraham Chauman J. Paul Wing
Isaac Lawrence Russell Louis James
Turpin Mary Howland Mary Taber
Guthrie Rogers & that I write, they to
report a future meeting

W.M. At a select Quarterly meeting
of Ministers and Elders held at New-
Bedford the 30th W.M. 1836. -
Accounts being reviewed from our
several meetings. The representations
named in said accounts are -
For Sandwich & Fimbroke W.M. Meeting
Seth Kelly Paul Wing & Mary Wing
For Nantucket ^{W.M.} Hizekiah Swain Susan
nah Gardner & Rachel Swain
For Dartmouth & Bedford & Whitport
Abraham Davis Seth Davis & Samuel

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Slade Mary Card Anna Maunder
Abigail Davis & Mary Davis who are
present except two.

The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of meetings report that they
attended to their appointment have
nothing in particular to remark for a
similar service at that this time we
appoint Seth Hilley Hezekiah Swain
Nath Davis Grafton Davis Rhoda Haw-
land & Rachel Swain who are desired
to report at our next meeting

This meeting is informed that
the 2^d Meeting has united with Pam-
brooke Monthly Meeting in approving
the appearances in the ministry of
Sarah Hunt

The queries were read in this
Meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings

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A Quarterly Meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders held at New Bedford
for Sandwich 5th of 4mo 1837. &
Accounts being received from our
several meetings. The representatives
therein named are -

For Sandwich & Pembroke Mr
Methuen. Daniel Borman. Mat-
thias Gifford. Elizabeth Swift and
Huldah Gifford

For Antucket Hizekiah Swain
Susannah Gardner and Rachel Swain

For Dartmouth New Bedford and
Hyport Isaac Lacroix. Abraham
Russell Francis Taler Ruth Davis
Rhoda Howland and Barbara Gifford
who are all present.

The year being expired
for which the Clerks of this meeting were
appointed James Tucker is appointed
Clerk of this meeting and Abraham
Pierman Junr assistant Clerk for the
year ensuing

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The Committed appointed at
 our last meeting to have the over-
 sight of our Meetings report, that
 they attended to their appointment
 for the time served at this time
 we appoint Peine Gifford Jr
 Francis Taber Elizabeth Swift and
 Mary King, who are desired to re-
 port at our next meeting

The queries were read in this
 meeting with answers thereto from
 our several meetings from which
 General answers were compiled
 and are directed with an account
 to the ensuing yearly meeting of
 Ministers and Elders next to be
 held on Rhode Island By our rep-
 resentatives who are ¹⁴ Amos Gifford
 Seth Davis Mattiah Gifford Francis
 Taber James Tucker Ruth Davis
 Eliza Rogers Mary King Huldah
 Gifford Mary Davis & Rachel Swain
 who are desired to report at our next m^g

1837
7th M^o.

A Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at Nantucket for Sand-
wich 5th of 7th M^o. 1837. c~

Accounts being received from
our several meetings the representatives
in said accounts to this meeting are
For Sandwich & Pembroke m^o. Meeting

Abiel Akin Daniel Bourman & Paul
Wing

For Nantucket Samuel May
Hegemiah Swain Judith Coffin & Lydia
Hussey

For Dartmouth & Belford & Westport
Seth Davis Samuel Stael Abraham
Sherman J^r Abigail Davis, ^{Susan Howland} & Silvia
Greenell who are all present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason
was given

The Committee appointed to
have the oversight of meetings report
that they, that they attended to their ap-
pointment, for the like service at this
time we appoint Samuel May & Abiel

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Min Elizabeth Mitchell & Mary
Tabor who ^{are} desired to report at our
next meeting

The representatives appointed to
attend the select yearly meeting in the
6th month last report that they all attend-
-ed except one

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from our
Sinner Meetings

Signed James Tucker Clerk

M^{rs}

A Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at
Sandwich 4th of 4th M^o: 1837.

Accounts being receiv-
-ed from our Sinner Meetings

The representatives named therein
to attend this meeting are

For Sandwich & Timbrake M^{rs}
meetings Seth Hilby, Prince
Gifford Jr, Mary Wing & Abner Rogers

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For Nantucket Hazeckiah Swain
Samuel Mary Elizabeth Mitchell &
Mary Macy

For Dartmouth New Bedford &
Westport Isaac Lawrence Joseph Davis
Samuel Shadr Warren Gifford Mary
Davis ~~Barbara~~ Barbara Gifford and
Mary Taber who are all present except
one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given

The Committee appointed
to have the oversight of our number
at our last meeting report that they
~~attended~~ attended to their appointment
for the like service at this time
we appoint Mattiah Gifford Francis
Taber Abraham Russell Oliver Rogers
Mary Taber & Barbara Gifford, who
are desired to report at our next

meeting. The queries were read
in this meeting with answers thereunto
from our several meetings

Sign James Peckham Clerk

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12th Mo.

At a Quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at New
Bedford for Sandwich Oct of 12th Mo 1837

Accounts being received from
our several meetings the representa-
tives therein named to attend this
meeting are -

For Sandwich and Pembroke M^s.
meetings ~~are~~ Seth Thilly Abel

Abin Mary Wing & Abner Rogers

For Nantucket Jonathan Swain
Susannah Gardner & Lydia Hus

For Dartmouth New Bedford
& Westport Francis Taber Abraham
Russell Abraham Davis Mary Bod-
dy Anna Mauomber & Ezra Davis
who are all present, ^{except} one for whose
absence a satisfactory ^{reason} was given

The Committee appointed
at our last 2^d meeting to have the
oversight of meetings report that
they attended to their appointment

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12th Mo.

For a similar service at this time
we appoint Paul Wing Seth Davis
Samuel Stade Sarah Wood Susanah
Guordnier & Alice Rogers. who are
desired to report at our next meeting.

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from
our several Meetings.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Tucker Clerk

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and elders held at N. Bedford 4th of 4th mo
1838. ~

The time being expired for which
the Clerks of this meeting were appointed
James Tucker is reappointed Clerk
and Abraham Sherman Jr ~~for~~
~~year~~ assistant clerk for the year ensu-
ing or untill another appointment

Accounts being received from our
several meetings the representatives.

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therein named to attend this meet-
ing are

For Sandwich and Pembroke
monthly meetings Abiel Thier
Mild Rogers and Mary Wing
For Nantucket, Pigeon Mitchell
Elizabeth Barker and Rachel ~~Wain~~
Swain

For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Joseph Davis Samuel
Slade Warren Clifford Ruth Davis
Hannah Slade & Barbara Clifford
who are all present except one from
Nantucket for whose absence a
satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed at
our last meeting to have the over-
sight of meetings report, that they
attended to their appointment and
have nothing further to remark, for
a similar service at this time we
appoint Abiel Thier Francis Taber
Elizabeth Swain Rachel Swain

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4 m.

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Mary Taber & Mary Wing, who are
desired to report at our next meeting)

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings from which Gen-
eral answers were prepared and an-
nounced with an account to the ensuing
Yearly Meeting of ministers and Elders
not to be held on Rhode Island
by our representatives who are
Abraham Knappell Francis Taber Sa-
muel Stoddard Abiel Abner James Ten-
ner Mary Cord Abiel Rogers Phoebe
Tripp & Mary Davis, who are desired
to report there attended at our
next meeting)

This meeting is in-
formed that the L. Meeting has united
with Nantucket m. meeting in the
appointment of Pely Mitchell to the
Station of an Elder and with New Bed-
ford m. meeting in the appointment
of Barnabas Taber & with Sandwich

1838 Monthly meeting in the appoint
4th ment of Rhode Boreman to the same
stations.

Signed

James Tucker Clerk

At a quarterly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at Nan-
tucket for Sandwich 4th of 7^{mo} 1838

Accounts being received
from our several meetings the
representatives therein named to
attend this meeting are

For Sandwich & Pembroke
M^o. Meetings Daniel Boreman
Russell Davis & Seth Thibbey

For Nantucket Pile Mitchell
Rachel Swain and Susannah Quon

For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Barnabas Taber

Seth Davis Abraham Shearman

J^o Mary Davis Mary Taber and
Anna Macomber who are all present
except one for whose absence a substitute

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very reason was assigned
The Committee appointed
at our last meeting to have the
oversight of meetings report, that
they attended to their appointment
I have nothing further to remark
for a similar service at this time
we appoint Seth Hilly & Seth Davis
James Tucker Mary Taber & Susanna
Guardner who are desired to report
at our next meeting

This meeting is informed that
~~the quarterly~~ ^{the quarterly} meeting has united
with Sand with W. meeting in
approving the appearances in the
ministry of Anna Wing

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings

The representatives appointed to at-
tend our last yearly meeting of ministers
and elders report, that they all attended
except one, for whom absence a satisfactory
reason was given

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3^d 10th Mo.

At a Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders held at ^{Sandwich} ~~Nantucket~~ for
Sandwich 3^d of 10th mo. 1838

All accounts being received from
each of our meetings the representatives
there named to attend this meeting
are, For Sandwich & Pembroke m^s.
meetings Abel Ahin Paul Wing
Mary Wing & Alice Rogers

For Nantucket Jonathan
Swain and Elizabeth Mitchell

For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Barnabas Taber Abraham
Davis James Tucker Ruth Davis Abigail
Davis and Hannah Steele

who are all present except one
for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given—

The Committee appointed at
our last Quarterly meeting to have
the oversight of meetings report that
they attended to their appointment
for a similar service at this time

1838 ⁵ we appoint Seth Hilly Francis
10 M. Parker Prince Gifford J. Elizabeth
Mitchell Mary Wing & Abner Rogers
who are desired to report at our
next meeting

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto
from our several meetings

Signed James Parker Ch

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1838 At a ⁵monthly meeting of
Ministers and Elders held at New-
Bedford for Sandwich 5th 12 M. 1838

Accounts being received from our
several meetings the representatives
therein named to attend this meet-
ing are

For Sandwich & Pembroke
monthly meetings Abel & John Seth
Hilly Mary Wing & Abner Rogers
For Nantucket Felix Mitchell
for Rachel Swain and Lydia Hussy
For Dartmouth New Bedford and

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Westport Warren Gifford Francis Taber
Seth Davis Mary Lord Amos Marston
bur and Mary Taber, who are all
present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was given

The Committee appointed at our
last meeting to have the oversight of
meetings report, that they attended
to their appointment for the like
service at this time we appoint
Seth Davis Silas Mitchell Barnabas
Taber Abner Rogers Rachel Swain
and Phoebe Tripp who are desired
to report at our next meeting

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto from
our several meetings -

This meeting having been
brought under much expense of mind
on account of the sorrowful want of
unity and consequent deficiency of
harmonious labour, that exists in one
of our ^{meetings} appears by their answers to

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12th Mo.

The queries received at this time,
we appoint Russell Davis James
Tucker Francis Taber Seth Kelly
Warren Clifford Abraham Sheerman Jr
~~and~~ Seth Davis Mary Coard Mary
Hawland ^{Mary Taber} Anna Macomber and Ruth
Davis to labour therein as way may
open and ability be afforded, and ^{report} to
a future meeting.

The committee appointed
in the 10th month 1836 now make
the following report, which being
considered is united with by the m^y
and said committee is dismissed
to the Quarterly meeting of
ministers and Elders.

The Committee appointed in the
10th month 1836 report that they have
endeavoured, as way has opened for it
to fulfill the objects of their appointment
by an extension of labour and advice,
which they trust has to some extent had a
valuable result. ^{on behalf of the committee} James Tucker & Sheerman

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At a Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders held at N. Bedford
Is. Sandwich 3rd of 4th mo. 1839

The year being expired for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed, James Tucker is appointed Clerk and Abraham Sherman Jr. assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

Accounts being received from our several meetings the representatives therein named to attend this meeting are, For Sandwich & Pembroke Abel Abin Primey Gifford Jr. & Mary Wing, For Nantucket Jonathan Swain Lydia Howsey & Rachel Swain For Dartmouth New Bedford & Westport James Tucker Barnabas Taber Samuel Slade Math Davis Mary Taber & Sarah Wood who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed at our last meeting to have the oversight of meetings report, that they

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attended to their appointment
for the like service at this time
we appoint Abiel Akin Prince
Gifford J^r Samuel Stade Mary How-
land Mary Taber & Rachel Swain
who are desired to report at our next
meeting

The queries were read in
this meeting with answers thereto
from our several meetings from
which general answers were com-
piled and directed with an account
to the ensuing yearly meeting of ministers
& Elders to be held on Rhode Island
in the 6th month next by our repre-
sentatives who are Abiel Akin Isaac
Lawrence Abraham Shearman J^r
James Tucker Mary Card Abigail
Davis Hannah Stade Susan Howland
Anna Maunder & their proxies
who are desired to report their attendance
and at our next meeting

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Answers

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1 Ministers & Elders to attend meetings for worship and discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable
2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are in good measure careful to wait of divine ability and are preserved from being burdensome

3th The lives and conversation of ministers and elders appear to be in good degree clean and blameless amongst men, they are mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to and concerned harmoniously to labour together for Truth honour, yet a few are deficient herein

4th. mostly careful to rule our own houses well & generally concerned that our families should come up in plainness as Truth requires and to be good examples ourselves

4th mostly concerned to be head makers in families and in the Church also to maintain the discipline and not to screen any

in families therefrom & to administer further

Exhortation

1839

10th

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At a Quarterly meeting of
ministers and elders held at Nantucket
for Sandwich B. of Apr. 1839. —

accounts being received from our
several meetings the representatives
therein named to attend this meeting
are For Sandwich and Pembroke
Abiel Abner Prince Gifford J^r &
Huldah Gifford

For Nantucket Peleg Mitchell
Judith Coffin & Lydia Hussey
For Dartmouth New Bedford
and Westport Isaac Lawrence
Francis Taber James Tucker Mary
Gard Anna Hancock and Ruth
Davis who all present except two

The Committee appointed at
our last ^{meeting}, to have the oversight of
meetings report that they attended to
their appointment and have nothing
further to remark for a similar
service at this time we appoint
Seth Hilly Paul Wing Seth Davis

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7th Mo.
Mary Taber & Mary Howland who are
desired to report at our next meeting

The representatives appointed
to attend our last Yearly Meeting of
ministers and elders report that they
all attended except one for whom
absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The queries were read in this
meeting with answers thereto from
our General meetings

This meeting is informed that
the Quarterly meeting has united
with Sandwich m^o. meeting in the
appointment of Thomas Ekin to the
station of an Elder

Signed on behalf of the meeting
James Sucker Clerk

c. W. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, D. C.
10th month, 1839.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
the Representatives to this Meeting therein

named, are. For Sandwich and Pembroke,
Paul Wing, Abel Allen, Sarah Keen, & Mary Wing.
For Nantucket, Merckiah Swain, Elizabeth
Mitchell, and Mary Macey. — For
Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
Barnabus Taber, Seth Davis, Samuel Glade,
Hannah Glade, Barbara Gifford, & Mary Taber.
— who are all present except one, for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Clerk being absent, Mr.^m Shearman, jun^r
was requested to act as Clerk for this time.

The Committee appointed at our last Meeting
to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they
attended to their appointment, and have nothing
further to remark. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint Abel Allen, Prince Gifford,
Samuel Glade, Mary Taber, and Mary Wing;
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Mr.^m Shearman, jun^r Clerk
For this time.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders held at New Bedford, 4th of 12m. 1839.—
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting,
and for Sandwich & Pembroke. Abiel Akin, Seth Killey,
Sarah Keen, Anna D. Wing. — for Nantucket. Prince
Gardner, Peleg Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lydia
Kussey. — for Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport,
Joseph Davis, Abm. Russell, Barn. Taber, Abigail
Davis, Mary Card, & Barbara Gifford? —
Who are all present but one, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason was assigned.

The attendance of the Clerk at this Meeting
being prevented by bodily indisposition, Abraham
Shearman, junr was requested to act as Clerk for
this time.

The Committee appointed at our last
Meeting to have the oversight of Meetings, report,
that they attended to their appointment, and
have nothing in particular to remark. For
a similar service at the present time, we appoint
Seth Killey, Peleg Mitchell, Francis Taber,

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Elizabeth Michell and Mary Taber, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

We are informed, that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Nantucket Monthly Meeting in the appointment of Prince Gardner to the station of an Elder.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Mr.^m Shearman, jun^r Clerk for this time

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders.
held at New Bedford 1st of 4th mo. 1840.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich and Pembroke, Abiel Akien, Paul Wing, Alice Rogers, Mary Wing— for Nantucket, Hezekiah Swain, Prince Gardner, Mary Macy, Rachel Swain— for Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport, Seth Davis, Barn^s. Taber, Samuel Thade, Mary Taber, Anna Macomber, Mary Card, — Who are all present.

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The term for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed being expired, Abraham Shearman, jun^r is appointed Clerk, and Peleg Mitchell assistant-Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Francis Taber, in behalf of the Committee appointed at our last Select Quarterly Meeting, to have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark. For a similar service at the present time, we appoint Abiel Akin, Prince Gardner, Abi^m Russell, Alice Rogers, and Mary Howland, — who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings, from which general answers were compiled, & were directed to be forwarded, with an account, to the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, next to be held on Rhode-Island — by our friends. Seth Kiley, Francis Taber, Prince Gardner, Abraham Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Ruth Davis, Barbara Gifford, Alice Rogers, & Mary Mary — who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

We are informed that the Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwich Monthly Meeting in approving the public ministry of Samuel Gifford.

The Committee appointed by this Meeting, as by minute of 12th mo. 1838. to labour for the restoration of unity, as therein expressed, produced the following report:—

"To the Select Quarterly Meeting.

"The Committee appointed in the 12th mo. 1838, to labour for the restoration of unity of feeling among the select Members of one of our Monthly Meetings, which appeared by the answers to the Queries, received at that time, to have been much interrupted,

Report, that they have, at way has opened for it. given attention to the object of their appointment; and that harmony appears to be in good degree restored.

"On behalf of the Committee,

New Bedford. } Seth Killey,
3rd 31, 1840. } Mary Carol.

which being considered, was satisfactory to Friends, and the Committee was released from further attention to that service.

Our beloved Friend Charles Osborne, of Springfield Monthly Meeting, Indiana, has been accepta-

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ply with us at the present time; as has also our friend
George Evans, his Companion, of Spiceland Monthly
Meeting, in the same State?

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Ab^m. Shearman, jun^r Clerk.

Answers to the Queries—4^m: 1840.

1. Ministers & Elders appear careful to attend their
Meetings for Divine worship, and also those for
Discipline; and we believe encourage such of their
Families in the performance of these duties, as are
suitable.

2. We believe Ministers
in the exercise of their gifts are concerned to wait
for divine ability, and are thereby preserved from
being burthensome.

3. The lives & con-
versation of Ministers & Elders are generally clean
& blameless amongst men; concerned in a good
degree to preserve unity one with another, and with
the Meetings we belong to, and to labour together
harmoniously for the honour of Truth.

4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well,
and to bring up our Families in plainness as truth re-
quires, and to be exemplary in these respects ourselves.

5. Mostly careful to be peace makers in families and in the church, and to maintain the discipline, not screening our own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket, 1st of Jan. 1840
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Bowerman, W.^m Gifford, & Huldah Gifford— for Nantucket, Peleg Mitchell, Ezekiah Swain, Susanna Gardner, Lydia Hussey. — for New Bedford, Dartmouth and Westport, Francis Taber, James Tucker, Ab^m. Russell, Mary Taber, Susan Howland, and Hannah Blade. Who are all present.

Francis Taber, on behalf of the Representatives to our last Select Yearly Meeting, reports, that they all attended the several sittings of that Meeting, except one, who attended the last sitting, having been previously indisposed.

Prince Gardner, on behalf of the Friends appointed to have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they attended to their appointments and have nothing further to remark.

For a similar service at the present time, we appoint James Tucker, Hershiah Swain, Seth Davis, Mary Wing and Mary Taber, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Our beloved friends Richard Mott, of Purchase, New-York, and John P. Balderston, of Baltimore, Maryland, have been acceptably with us at the present time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
 Ab^m Shearman, jun. Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Sandwich, 30th of Jan^y 1840.
 Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are

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for Sandwich and Falmouth, Paul Wing,
Abiel Allen, Mary Wing, Melinda Gifford,
and Sarah Keene, — Nantucket, Prince Gardner,
Jonathan Swain, Rachel Swain, Lydia Mosey —
Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport, Joseph
Davis, Isaac Lawrence, Abraham Davis,
Abigail Davis, and Barbara Gifford — who are
all present.

James Tucker on behalf of the Friends ap-
pointed in the 5th m^o to have the oversight of
Meetings, reports that they attended to their
appointment, and have nothing further to remark
to this Meeting. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Seth
Kitley, Jonathan Swain, Alice Rogers, Susannah Gardner,
and Rachel Swain, — who are requested to report to
our next Select Quarterly Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Our beloved Friend John Newell, of
Providence, R.I. has been acceptably with us
at the present time. Signed on behalf of
the Meeting, Wm. Thompson, jun^r Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders, held at New Bedford, 2^d of 12m^o 1840.
Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are, from Sandwich & Pembroke,
Matthias Gifford, Anna Wing & Mary Wing.
from Nantucket, Peleg Mitchell, Alex^d Swain,
Elizabeth Mitchell, and Rachel Swain.
from Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
James Tucker, Barn^d Taber, Samuel Shadle, Hannah
Shadle, Susan Howland and Anna Macomber.
— Who are all present?

John Willey, on behalf of the Friends named
in the 10th m^o to have the oversight of Meetings,
reports, that they attended to their appointment,
and have nothing further to remark. For
a similar service at the present time, we appoint
James Tucker, Barn^d Taber, Perickiah Swain,
Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Taber and Barbara
Gifford, who are requested to report to our
next Select Quarterly Meeting.
The Queries were read, with answers thereto
from our several Meetings.

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Our beloved friends Moses N. Beebe, of Rhode Island, Lindley M. Hoag, of Sandwich, N. H. Anna A. Jenkins, of Providence, and Elizabeth Peckham, of South Kingstown — with minutes from their respective Monthly Meetings — have been acceptably with us at the present time.

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held at New Bedford, 31st of 3.rd Mo^o 1841.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting are: for Sandwich and Sandwich, Paine Davis, Paul Wing, Daniel. Burman, Mr. Rogers. Anna D. Wing. for Sandwich, Prince Gardner, Peleg Mitchell, Susanna Gardner, Elizabeth Mitchell — for Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport, Francis Taber, Mr. Russell, Thomas Stodd, Mary Taber, Mary Howland, and Hannah Stodd. Who are all present.

The time for which the Clerks of this Meeting were appointed being expired, Mr. Shearman, Jun^r is appointed Clerk, and Peleg Mitchell, Assistant Clerk for the year ensuing.

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James Tucker on behalf of the Friends
named in the 12th month to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports, that they attended to
their appointment. For a similar service at
the present time, we appoint Maliah Gifford,
Abiel Akin, Mr^m Shearman, jun^r, Susannah
Gardner, Grace Davis, and Phoebe Tripp, —
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers from our several Meetings, from
which the annexed Summary of Answers was
compiled, and was directed to be forwarded, with
an account, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders, by our Friends, Parnabias
Taber, Prince Gardner, James Tucker, Russell Davis,
Lemuel Gifford, Warren Gifford, Mr^m Russell,
Huldah Gifford, Susan Howland, Ruth Davis,
Mary Taber, Alice Rogers, and Susanna Gardner,
who are appointed our Representatives to said
Meeting; & are requested to report to our next Meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony, of
East Greenwich has been acceptably with us at
the present time.

Answers.

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3m: 31st, 1841.

1. Ministers and Elders are careful to attend Meetings for Divine Worship & for Discipline, and to encourage such of their Families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavour to wait for Divine ability, and are generally preserved from being burthensome.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are we trust, in good measure clean & harmless amongst men. A good degree of unity one with another. In the meetings we belong to is preserved, yet not so fully by some as would be desirable, and a concern mostly maintained, to labour harmoniously together for truth's honour.

4. Generally concerned to rule our own Houses well, and to bring up our Families in plainness & moderation as truth requires, & to be exemplary in these respects ourselves.

5. Mostly careful to be peace-makers in Families, and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own Families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

Signed on Behalf of the Meeting,

Wm. Shearman, Sec. Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at Nantucket, 30th of Decr. 1841. —

Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are, from Sandwich and Pembroke,
Abel. Kim. Paul Wingo, Huldah Gifford.
From Nantucket, Peleg Mitchell, Hesteriah Paine,
Lydia Murree, Judith Coffin. — From Dartmouth,
New Bedford, Westport, Abraham Russell, Barn.
Tabor, James Tucker, Susan Howland, Mary Tabor,
Mary Howland, and Hannah Made — who are all present.

Barn. Tabor on behalf of the Representatives
to our late Quarterly Meeting of Ministers & Elders,
reports, that they all attended but two for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was assigned?

Abm. Bearman, jun^r on behalf of the Friends
named in the 3^d month to have the oversight of
Meetings, reports, that they attended to their ap-
pointment, and have nothing special to remark.
For a similar service at the present time, we appoint,
Prince Gifford, jun^r, Prince Gardner, Francis Tabor
Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary Howland & Mary Tabor,
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

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The Papers were read, with answers thereto, from
our several Meetings.

Our esteemed Friends, Joseph Bowne, of Butt
nuts, N. York; Richard H. Thomas, of Baltimore,
Maryland; Thomas Jones, of Durham, Maine; and
Theo. C. Haines, of Redstone, Pennsylvania, have
been acceptably with us at the present time; and
produced satisfactory minutes of their several
Monthly Meetings, expressive of unity with their
Ministry and present religious engagements.

Our friend Eli Haines, of Redstone Monthly
Meeting, who accompanied his Wife in her present
religious visit, is also acceptably with us.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Alb^m Shearman, jun^r Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, B^y 10 m^o 1840.
The Friends named as Representatives to this
Meeting, in the accounts now received, are
For Sandwich and Pembroke Samuel Gifford,
Daniel Powerman, Sarah Keane, Mary Wing.
For Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport,

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Francis Taber, James Tucker, Abraham Russell,
Anna Macomber, Abigail Davis, & Mary Taber,
— who are all present.

From Nantucket, no acc.^t has been rec.
and no Friends are present from that Meeting.
Owing, no doubt to the severity of the storm
that has prevailed for several days past.

Francis Taber on behalf of the Friends
named at our last meeting to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports, that they attended to
their appointment, and have nothing further to
remark. For a similar service at the
present time, we appoint James Tucker,
Maltiah Gifford, Abel Akin, Alice Rogers
and Mary Taber, — who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers thereto
~~from them~~ from the Meetings from which
accounts were received.

Our esteemed friend Anna A. Jenkins,
of Providence, R.I. has been acceptably with us
at the present time. on behalf of the Ass.
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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New-Bedford, 1st of 12m^o 1844.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting,
are for Sandwich & Pembroke, Lemuel Gifford, Alice
Rogers, Anna D. Wing. For Manchuick, Mrs. W. Swain,
Prince Gardner, Lydia Hussey. For Dartmouth,
New Bedford & Westport, Barn. Taber, Jr. R. Davis,
Isaac Lawrence, Mary Ward. Grace Davis, Anna
Macomber and Mary Davis — who were all present,
except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were
assigned.

James Tucker on
behalf of the Friends named at our last Meeting to
have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they
attended to their appointment. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint Abraham
Russell, Ab^m Shearman, jun^r Mrs. W. Swain, Grace
Davis and Barbara Gifford, — who are re-
quested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read, with answers
thereto from our several Meetings
Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Ab^m Shearman, R. Clk

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and with the Meetings we belong to, and generally
concerned to labour together harmoniously for the
honour of Truth.

4. We endeavour to rule our own houses well,
and to bring up our Families in plainness & modera-
tion, in good degree as Truth requires; and to be
good examples herein ourselves.

5. A concern mostly prevails to be peace-
makers in families and in the Church, and to main-
tain the Discipline, not screening our own Fam-
ilies therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders. Held at Nantucket.

10th of 7th m^o. 1842

Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting, are for Sandwich & Pembroke,
Pierce Gifford, jun^r, Abel Akin, Mary Wing,
Nantucket, Markiah Swain, Pina Gardner
Elizabeth Mitchell, Lydia Hussey,
Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport,

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Warren Gifford, Abraham Russell, Abraham
Shearman, jun^r, Anna Macomber, Susan Howland,
Mary Howland, and Mary Taber,
whose names being called, they were all present
but one. & For whose absence a satisfactory reason ^{in the season} was assigned.

Francis Taber, on behalf of the Repre-
sentatives to our last Yearly Meeting of Minis-
ters and Elders, reports that they all attended
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was now given.

Peter Mitchell on behalf of the Friends
named in the 4th month to have the oversight
of Meetings, reports that they attended to the
objects of their appointment, and have nothing
further to remark. For a similar service
at the present time we appoint Mess^{rs}. Swain,
Barn^d. Taber, Prince Gifford, jun^r, Mary Taber,
Rachel Swain and Mary Wing; - who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this
Meeting, with answers from our several
Meetings. Our

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Our esteemed Friends Benoni Sprague, of
Elba Monthly, and Farmington Quarterly
Meeting in the State of New York; Anna
Thornburgh, of Walnut Ridge Monthly,
and Spiceland Quarterly Meeting, Indiana;
Sybil Jones and Ann Jones, of China M. M.,
in the State of Maine— have been accept-
ably with us at the present time.— Our
Friend Thomas Hill of Walnut Ridge M.
Meeting, Indiana, who accompanies our fr.
Anna Thornburgh in her present religious visit,
is also acceptably with us.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting
A. M. Shearman, junr. Clk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Sandwich 5th of 10 m. 1842.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as Representatives to this
Meeting are, for Sandwich and Pembroke,
Paul Wing, Samuel Gifford, Sarah Keene, Alice
Rogers. For Nantucket, Prince Garoner,

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Rachel Swain. For Dartmouth, New Bedford and
Westport, Isaac Lawrence, Joseph Davis, Barn.
Taber, Barbara Gifford, Abigail Davis, & Mary
Taber. Whose names being called, they were all
present but one, for whose attendance we are informed
way did not open.

Barbara Gifford jun. on behalf of the Friends
named in the 7th month to have the oversight of
Meetings, reports that they attended to that service,
and have nothing special to remark. For a
similar service at the present time we appoint Barnabas
Taber, Paul Wing, James Tucker, Alice Rogers,
Barbara Gifford and Mary Taber, who are re-
quested to report to our next Meeting.

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from our several Meetings.

Our esteemed friends Thomas Anthony,
of Greenwich M^c M^y. Anna Bates, of Vassal-
borough, and Huldah P. Hoag, of the M^c M^y.
of Sandwich, N. H. have been acceptably with us
at the present time. Our friend Edmund Bates, of
Vassalboro, who accompanies his Wife in her present
religious visit, has also been acceptably with us.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at New Bedford, 30th of Nov. 1842.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives, to this Meeting, are, for Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Peckham, Abel Allen, Mary Wing, Sarah Keene. For Nantucket, Merckiah Swain, Peleg Mitchell, Mary Macy. For Dartmouth, N. Bedford & Westport, Mr.^m Russell, Sam^e Shade, Mr.^m Shearman jun^r, Barbara Gifford, Hannah Shade, and Mary Taber. Whose names being called, they were all present but one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.

The Inquiries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from the several Meetings constituting it.

Barnabas Taber in behalf of the Friends named in the 10th month to have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark. For

similar service at the present time, we
 appoint Nathaniel Gifford, Peleg Mitchell,
 & Mr. Shearman, jun. & Mary Howland,
 Mary Wing, and Alice Rogers, who are
 requested to report to our next Meeting.

Our esteemed friends Newell Ord-
 way, of Seabrook Monthly Meeting, Daniel
 Clapp, of Uxbridge, and Sam. Lloyd Foley
 and Elizabeth Under, of Providence, have
 been acceptably with us at the present time.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting,
 Wm. Shearman, jun. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
 and Elders, held at New Bedford.
 5th of 11th mo 1843.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
 the Friends therein named as Representatives
 to this Meeting, are, for Sandwich & Pembroke,
 Paul Wing, Lemuel Gifford, Anna L. Wing,
 & Mary Wing. For Nantucket, Peleg Mitchell,
 Prince Gardner, & Mary Macy, Elizabeth Mitchell.
 For Dartmouth, & New Bedford, & Westport,

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James Tucker, Barnabas Tabor, Samuel Shade,
Mary Card, Grace Davis and Anna Macomber.
Whose names being called, they were all
present but one from Sandwich, for whose ab-
sence a satisfactory reason was given.

The time for which the Clerks of this
Meeting were appointed, being expired, Alex-
Shearman, jun^r is appointed Clerk, and Peleg
Mitchell, Assistant Clerk, for the year ensuing.

Mr. Shearman, jun^r on behalf of the
Committee appointed at our last Meeting to have
the oversight of Meetings, made report that they
attended to their appointment, and have nothing
special to remark. For a similar service
at this time, we appoint our friends Sam Shade,
Prince Gardner, Paul Wing, — Grace Davis, Mary
Wing, and Elizabeth Mitchell, — who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers from our several Meetings, from
which the following Summary was compiled,
as descriptive of our present state, and was
directed to be forwarded, with an account,

To our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Friends Paul Wing, Francis Taber, Jonathan Swain, James Tucker, Mr^m Shearman, jun^r. — Ruth Davis, Hannah Glade, Barbara Gifford, Mary May, & Mary Wing; who are appointed our Representatives there, and requested to ^{report to} our next Meeting.

The business bet^o before this Meeting being concluded, we propose to meet again in the 7th month next, at Nantucket.

Mr^m Shearman, jun^r, Clerk.

Summary of Answers, 14th month, 1843

1. Ministers and Elders are careful to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, and to bring their families with them; also those for Discipline; and we believe encourage such of their families to this duty, as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavored to wait for Divine ability; and are generally preserved from being Luthersome.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders appear to

be in good measure clean and blameless amongst men, and mostly in unity one with another, and the Meetings they belong to, and generally concerned to harmonise together in labour, for brother's Honour.

4. Generally concerned to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our Families in that plainness & moderation which Truth requires, and to be exemplary in these respects ourselves.

5. A concern to be peace-makers in Families and in the Church, is in good degree preserved amongst us; also to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully

As Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket 5th of ^{Jan} 1843. Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are: For Sandwich and Pembroke, Malviah Gifford, Daniel Powerman, & Anna D. Wing, Elizabeth Swift. For Nantucket,

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Merckiah Swain, Peter Mitchell, Lydia Hussey,
Rachel Swain. For Dartmouth, New Bedford,
and Westport. Joseph Davis, Isaac Lawrence,
Ab^m Russell. Ruth Davis, Susan Howland,
and Mary Taber. Whose names being called,
they were all present but two; for the absence of
one of whom a satisfactory reason was assigned.

Prince Gardner on behalf of the Committee
named at our last Meeting, to have the oversight of
Meetings, reported that they attended to their ap-
pointment, and had nothing further to remark.
For a similar service at the present time, we appoint
James Tucker, Seth Davis, Daniel Preerman,
Elizabeth Swift, Rachel Swain & Mary Taber,
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

James Tucker on behalf of the Friends
appointed at our last meeting to attend the Yearly
Meeting, as Representatives there to, made report,
that they all attended but one.

The Queries were read in this with answers
from our several Meetings.

The business brought before this Meeting being con-
cluded, we propose to meet again on the 10th inst. next,
at Sandwich. Ab^m Shorman, jun. Clerk

W. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at Sandwich, 4th 10th 1843
Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings.
The Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting, are. For Sandwich V. Pembroke
Prince Gifford, Jr. Paul Wing, Alice Rogers—
Sarah Keen. For Nantucket, Pheg Mitchell,
Prince Gardner, Elizabeth Mitchell, Mary, Mary
— For Dartmouth, Mrs. Redford & Westport,
Mr^m Russell, Mr^m Davis, Samuel Gladd,
Abigail Davis, Barbara Gifford, & Grace Davis,
whose names, being called, they were all present
except one from Dartmouth.

James Tucker on behalf of the Committee
named in the 7th month to have the oversight
of Meetings, informed, that they attended to their
appointment, and had nothing further to report.
For a similar service at the present time,
we appoint, Paul Wing, Pheg Mitchell, Barn^s.
Tales, Elizabeth Swift, Mary Wing, Elizabeth
& Mitchell. Who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

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The Queries were read in this, with answers from our several Meetings.

The company and religious services of our esteemed friends Anna A. Jenkins, of Providence; Mary D. Allen of Smithfield, and Elizabeth Wing of Rhode Island, &c. Meeting, have been acceptable to us at the present time.

The business met before this Meeting being concluded, we propose to meet again in the 12th month next, at New Bedford.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Ab^m Harmon jun^r Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at N. Bedford 6th of 12m: 1843.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are, —
For Sandwich and Pembroke, Samuel Gifford, Malviah Gifford, Mahdub Gifford
Mary Wing. For Nantucket, Hezekiah Jordan, Mary Macy For Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport, Isaac Lawrence,

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James Tucker, Barnabas Taber, Mary Card,
Susan Howland, Mary Davis. Who are
all present, except one from Dartmouth.

Barnabas Taber on behalf of the
Committee named in the 10th m^o. to have
the oversight of Meetings, reports that they
attended to their appointment, and have no
further remark to make. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint
Malliah Gifford, Samuel Shale, Barnabas
Taber, Mary Howland, Phoebe Tripp, and
Mary Wing — who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this
Meeting, with answers from our several meetings.

Our esteemed friends Daniel Clapp
of Uxbridge m^o. m^o. Charles F. Coffin, of Sydney
m^o. m^o. Maine, and Lindley M. Hoag, of
Sandwich m^o. m^o. New-Hampshire, have been
acceptably with us at this time.

The company of our friend Edw^d Foster,
companion to Daniel Clapp has also been
acceptable.

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The business before this Meeting
being accomplished, we propose to meet
again at the usual time in the 4th mo. next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,
Ab^m Shearman, jun Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at New Bedford, 3^d of 14th mo. 1844.
Accts being rec^d from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to
this Meeting are, for Sandwich J. Pembroke,
Leicester Tifford, Alice Rogers, Mary Ware.
for Nantucket, Pierce Gardner, Herkiah
Swain, Rachel Swain, Mary Macy.
for Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
Francis Taber, Isaac Lawrence, Sam^l Trade,
Anna Macomber, Mary Taber, John Howland.
Whose names being called, they were
all present.

The time for which the Clerk was
appointed being expired, Ab^m Shearman, Jr.
is appointed Clerk of this Meeting for the year
ensuing or till another appointment.

Barn^s Taler on behalf of the Committee named in the 12th month last to have the oversight of Meetings, reports, That they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark.

For a similar service at the present time, we appoint Mr^r. Russell, Maltiah Gifford, Mr^r. Shearman jun^r. Alice Rogers, Rachel Swain, and Mary Taler — who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Records were read in this Meeting, with answers from our several Meetings, from which the following Summary was compiled, as descriptive of our present state, and was directed to be forwarded, with an account, to the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our friends. Barn^s Taler, Mr^r. Russell, Maltiah Gifford, Joseph Davis, Samuel Shadle Susan Howland, Mary Wing, Mary Taler, Alice Rogers, and Ruth Davis, — who are appointed our Representatives thereto, and requested to report to our next meeting.

Our beloved friends John Pease, of Burlington Monthly Meeting, Great-Britain;

Thomas Anthony, of E. Greenwich, R.I. and
Charles Tabor, of Farnham M.^cM. L. Canada,
have been acceptably with us at the present time.

Under a grateful sense of the favour
extended to us at the present time, in which much
of affectionate counsel and advice has been im-
parted to us, in the love of the Gospel, we con-
clude, proposing to meet again in the 7th month
next, at Montserrat. (Signed.)

On behalf of the Meeting,

Ab^m Shearman, Sec^y Clk

Summary of Answers, 14th month, 1844.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to
attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, and
to bring their families with them; also to
attend Meetings for Discipline, encouraging such
of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts,
we believe endeavour to wait for Divine ability,
and are thereby mostly preserved from being burthen-
some. 3. The lives and conversation of Min-
isters and Elders appear to be in good degree

clean and blameless amongst men; mostly in unity one with another and the meetings we belong to, and generally harmonise together in labour for brother's honour.

4. Friends endeavour to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their Families in plainness and moderation, in good degree as Truth requires, and to be good examples in these respects themselves.

5. Mostly careful to be peace-makers in Families and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own Families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Nantucket, 3^d of 7^m. 1844.

Accounts being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, were, for Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel Boverman, Prince Gifford, junr. — Anna D. Wing. For Nantucket, Herobiah Swain, Peleg Mitchell, Lydia Huxsey,

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Elizabeth Mitchell. — For Dartmouth, N. Bedford,
and Westport, Ab^m. Russell, Barnabas Taber,
Ab^m. Shearman, jun^r. Susan Howland, Anna Macomber,
and Mary Davis, who are all present.

Ab^m. Russell on behalf of the Representatives to our last Select Yearly Meeting, reports that they all attended, except three, for whose absence satisfactory reasons were assigned.

Ab^m. Shearman, jun^r. on behalf of the Committee named in the 4th m^o. last, to have the oversight of Meetings, reports they attended to their appointment, and have nothing special to remark. For a similar service at the present time, we appoint Paul Wing, Her^r. Swain, Prince Gifford, R. Mary Taber, and Elizabeth Mitchell, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers thereto from our several Meetings.

Our beloved friends Joseph Powne, of Putnam, N. Y. New York, Lindley M. Hoag, of Sandwich, N. Hampshire, and James Jones and Martha J. Dodge, of China N. Y. Maine, have been acceptably with us at the present time.

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The business bro't before us at the present time, being concluded, we propose to meet again, in the 10th m.^o next at Sandwich.

On behalf of the Meeting
Mr.^m Shearman, jun.^r Clerk.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Sandwich, 2^d of 10^m: 1844.
Accts. being received from our several Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting are, for Sandwich and Pembroke, Maltiah Gifford, Daniel Brewster, Elizabeth Swift, Ruth A. Baker, — For Nantucket, — Rev.^d Swain, Prince Gardner, Mary Macy. — For Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport, Samuel Shade, Abraham Davis, Isaac Lawrence, Hannah Shade, Mary Davis, Anna Macomber — who are all present.

Prince Gifford, jun. on behalf of the Committed named in the 7th m.^o last, to have the oversight of Meetings, reports that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark. For a similar service at the present

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time, we appoint our Friends Francis Taber, Mallich
Gifford, Abraham Russell, Mary Wing, Rachel Swain,
and Elizabeth Swift, who are requested to report to
our next Meeting.

The Dueries were read in this Meeting, with
answers thereto from our several Meetings.

The company and religious services of our
beloved friends Zacheus Bowersman, of Sidney M.
Meeting in Maine, and Alice Rathbun, of Smith-
field M. Meeting, R. I. have been acceptable to us
at the present time; as has also the company of
our friend Stephen Nichols, of Vassalboro' M. M.
companion to Zacheus Bowersman.

The business brought before us at the pres-
ent time being accomplished, — Under a grateful
sense of the evidence that has been afforded,
that we are not yet a forsaken people, we conclude,
proposing to meet again in the 12th m^o next,
at New Bedford.

On behalf of the Meeting,

Ab^m Shearman, jun^r. Clerk

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A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at New Bedford, 4th of 12m. 1844.
Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as Representatives to this
Meeting, are, For Sandwich and Pembroke,
Maltiah Gifford, Mary Wing, Alice Rogers and
Ruth W. Baker — Nantucket, Her^{ts} Swain,
Deleg. Mitchell, Mary Macy, and Elizabeth
Mitchell — Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport,
Ab^m Russell, Ab^m Shearman, Jun^r, Dan^l Taber,
Mary Carr, and Anna Macomber, — who are all
present but one.

Maltiah Gifford on behalf of the Committee
named to have the oversight of meetings, in the 10th mo,
reports, that they attended to their appointment, and
have nothing further to remark. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint our friends
Dan^l Taber, Ab^m Russell, Her^{ts} Swain, Alice
Rogers, Mary Howland and Mary Wing, who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting,
with answers thereto from our several
Meetings.

Our esteemed friends Harvey Derbyshire, of
Seeds M^c Meeting, in Upper Canada, and Benjamin
Fry, of Sandwich M^c Meeting, in New Hampshire
have been acceptably with us at the present time.

The business bro't before us being accomplished,
we propose to meet again in the 4th mo. next, at
New Bedford.

On behalf of the Meeting,
Ab^m Shearman, jun. Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at New Bedford, 2^d of 4th mo^o 1845.
Accounts being rec^d from our several Meetings, the
Friends therein named as representative to this
Meeting are: For Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel
Bowerman, Samuel Gifford, Alice Rogers, Huldah
Gifford. — Nantucket, Alex^h Swain, Pierce
Gardner, Rachel Swain, Lydia Hussey. — New²
Bedford, Dartmouth, and Westport, Sam^l Shadle,
Isaac Lawrence, Ab^m Shearman, jun. — Barbara Gifford,
Abigail Davis, and Mary Carr, — who are all present.

The time for which the Clerk was appointed
being expired, Ab^m Shearman, jun^r is appointed
Clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till an-
other appointment.

Barnabas Taber on behalf of the Committee named in the 12th mo. last to have the oversight of meetings, reports that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark. For a similar service at the present time we appoint our friends Ab^m Russell, Ab^m Shearman, jun. Daniel Fawcett, Rachel Swain, Grace Davis, and Mary Wing, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this, with answers from our several Meetings, from which a summary was compiled, and was directed to be forwarded, with an account, to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our friends Barnabas Taber, Joseph Swain, Ab^m Russell, Lem^s Gifford, Prince Gardner, Isaac Lawrence, Elizabeth Mitchell, Huldah Gifford, Ruth Davis, Susan Howland, Anna Macomber and Rachel Swain.

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Peckham, of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, has been acceptably with us at the present time.

It appearing from the answers to the Queries received at this, as well as at other times, and from what has occurred in the Meeting itself, that there

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is a want of love and unity existing among the members of this Meeting, which produces obstruction to a harmonious labelling together for the honour of Truth, — we have, after deliberately considering the circumstances of the case as thus presented, come to the conclusion to set apart a few friends to labour herein ~~to labour~~ for the removal of such obstructions as they may find to exist, and for the restoration of religious fellowship in cases where it has been impaired.

To which service we appoint our friends Isaac Lawrence, Samuel Gifford, Abigail Sherman, to Samuel Wade, Joseph Davis, Warren Gifford², Ruth Davis, Huldah Gifford, Susan Howland, Anna Macomber, Barbara Gifford, and Mary Card — who are requested to report to a future Meeting.

The business before this Meeting being accomplished, we propose to meet again in the 7th mo. next at Nantucket.

Summary of Answers, 4th month, 1845.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to attend their Meetings for Divine Worship, and to bring their families with them; also those for Discipline.

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encouraging such of their Families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe endeavour to wait for divine ability, and are in good measure preserved from being burthensome.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders appear to be in good measure clean and blameless amongst men — are mostly in unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to; and in a good degree harmonising together in labour — yet not without some obstruction.

4. Generally careful to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in plainness and moderation which truth requires, and to be good examples in these respects ourselves.

5. A concern to promote peace in Families and in the Church, is in good degree preserved amongst us; also to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therefrom, and endeavour to administer justice faithfully.

The Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
 Elders held at Antucket, 2^d of 7th mo. 1845.
 Friends being assembled at the usual time & place,
 Accounts were received from Sandwich & Pembroke,
 and from Dartmouth, New Bedford and Westport
 Meetings. The Friends thereon named as Repre-
 sentatives to this Meeting, are for Sandwich and
Pembroke, William Gifford, Daniel Bowerman,
 Huldah Gifford, Ruth M. Baker. For
Dartmouth, New Bedford, and Westport,
 Barn^d. Baker, Th^s. Davis, Sumner Mads, Barbara
 Gifford, Susan Harland, Mary Baker, & Higail Davis,
 — whose names being called, they were present, except
 three; for the absence of one of whom a sufficient reason
 was given.

From Antucket, no account was received,
 and two Friends only present — by one of whom
 we were informed that the Members of their Select
 Meeting met as usual, answered the Queries,
 and appointed Representatives — by whom said
 Answers were directed to be forwarded to this
 Meeting. The

The Committee named in the 4th mo. last, to have the oversight of Meetings, report, That they attended to their appointment, and have nothing special to remark. For a similar service at the present time we appoint our friends Samuel Hadd, Barn^d Tabor, and W^m Shearman, jun^r. Barbara Gifford, Rachel Swain, and Mary Wing, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging, with the exception of Martucket.

The Representatives named to attend our late Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders, report, that most of their number attended that Meeting.

The company and services of our esteemed friend Cornelius Douglas of Nassauboro' Mo^o N^o have been acceptable to us at the present time. The company and labours of several of our friends, members of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting at large to visit subordinate Meetings, have also been satisfactory and encouraging to us.

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We are informed that our Quarterly Meeting has united with Sandwich & M. M. in the appointment of Abigail Crowell to the station of an Elder.

The business being before this Meeting being accomplished we propose to meet again in the 10th month next at Sandwich.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders. Held at Sandwich, 1st of 10^{mo}. 1845.

Accounts being received from Sandwich & Pembroke, and Dartmouth, New Bedford and Westport Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are

For Sandwich & Pembroke, Malviah Gifford, Daniel Bowdman, Alice Rogers, Abigail Crowell,

For Dartmouth, New Bedford & Westport, Abraham Russell, Isaac Lawrence, Mr. Shearman & Susan Howland, Abigail Davis, Barbara Gifford — who are all present.

From Kentucket, no account was received, and no friend present. But the following ac—

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ceptable communication came to hand from our
Friends Rachel Swain and Lydia Hussey. The reading
of which excited the sympathy of Friends on their
behalf — and the subject of uniting the Select
Members of Nantucket M^c. Meeting to some
other body, was referred to the 12th month; that
when matured here, it may be spread before the
Quarterly Meeting. — The following is the com-
munication above referred to, viz.

"To the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sandwich.

"Dear Friends, You are aware of our situ-
ation; therefore will not expect answers to our Query
as heretofore, there being only two of us remaining,
that unite with our Yearly Meeting; yet we desire
your sympathy continued, and aid, if way should
open for it.

As it is not convenient for either
of us to meet with you at this time, this much
we thought best to send you, and remain, Your
affectionate Friends,

Rachel Swain,
Lydia Hussey.

Nantucket, 9m^c, 27th 1845.

The Committee appointed in the 7th
month last, to have the oversight of Meetings,
made report, that they attended to their appoint-

ment, and have nothing special to remark, further than that a portion of the time of the Meeting was occupied by one not in unity with friends. — For a similar service at this time, we appoint our friends Maltriah Gifford, Mr.^m Russell, Samuel Slade, Mary Wing, Abigail Crowell, and Barbara Gifford, — who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers from the several Meetings hereto belonging, from which accounts were received.

The Committee appointed in the 4th mo. to labour for the restoration of love and unity, in cases where they had been impaired, reported, — ^{to their appointment,} that they had given some attention, without a satisfactory result, and that the persons who had at that time given cause of uneasiness, have since wholly withdrawn from our Society, or joined with others in bringing about a separation — and that way does not, in their judgment, open for further usefulness in labour — which being considered, they are released from further attention to that service.

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An Epistle from our late Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, was received and
read at this time to our satisfaction and
encouragement.

The business bro't before this Meeting
being accomplished, we propose to meet
again in the 12th month next at New-
Bedford.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, held at New-Bedford, 3^d of 12mth 1845.
Acct^s being received from Sandwich & Pembroke
and Dartmouth, New-Bedford and Westport Monthly
Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representa-
tives to this Meeting, and, for Sandwich & Pembroke,
Maltiah Gifford, Samuel Gifford, Migail Crockett,
Alice Rogers. — For Dartmouth, New-Bedford,
and Westport, Joseph Davis, Isaac Lawrence,
Parnabas Foker, Mary Card, Grace Davis & Hannah Shad.

— Who are all present. From Nantucket,
no acct^s was rec^d — and no Friend present
in the 10th month.

The Committee appointed, to have the over-
sight of Meetings, report that they attended to

their appointment, and have nothing further to
remark. For a similar service at this time,
we appoint our friends Samuel Shedd, Fern:
Taber, Abim. Russell - Alice Rogers, Isaac Davis
and Abigail Crowell, who are requested to report
to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers from the several Meetings from which ac-
counts were received.

The subject of uniting the Select Members
of Northwick Monthly Meeting to some other
Body, having been again bro't before this Meeting,
the sufficiency of Friends was again feelingly expressed
for the few there who remain attached to the Society -
but was not opening to come to a conclusion at
the present time, the subject was referred for further
consideration, to the 14th month next, under the
care of a Committee, - to which service we appoint
our friends, Isaac Lawrence, Malviah Gifford,
Ho^m. Shearman, Susan Howland, Ruth Davis
Mary Wier, and Anna Macomber, who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

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An extract from the minutes of our last
Select Yearly Meeting, embracing the appoint-
ment of a Committee to visit subordinate
Meetings, and to impart such encouragement
and advice in Gospel love, as they may be fa-
voured to afford, was read at this time to
our satisfaction.

The business prior to this Meet-
ing being accomplished, we propose to meet again
in the 14th m^o next at New Bedford.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and
Elders, held at New Bedford. 1st of 4th m^o. 1846.
Accounts being received from Sandwich & Pembroke,
and from Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport
Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representa-
tives to this Meeting, are, For Sandwich & Pembroke,
Samuel Gifford, Maliah Gifford, Ruth H. Baker,
& Maliah Gifford. For Dartmouth, N. Bedford & Westport,
Abraham Russell, Nicholas Davis, Samuel Glade, Mary
Card, Hannah Glade, and Anna Macomber. —
Who are all present.

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The time for which the Clerk was appointed, being expired, Abraham Shearman, jun. is appointed Clerk of this Meeting for the year ensuing, or till another appointment. And Samuel Gifford is appointed to assist him in this service, for the time that the Clerk is named.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with answers from our several Meetings, excepting Nantucket, where a Meeting of Ministers and Elders in unity with us, is no longer sustained. From the answers received, a Summary was compiled, and was directed to be forwarded to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, by our Friends Samuel Gifford, Isaac Lawrence, Sam^l Shade, Mr^s Russell, Susan Howland, Lydia Hussey, Mary Wier, Barbara Gifford and Ruth Davis — who are appointed our Representatives to said Meeting.

The Committee appointed in the 12th month to consider the subject of uniting the select members of Nantucket Monthly Meeting to some other body, ~~proceeded~~ reported that they had given attention thereto, and that after ascertaining the views of the only two Friends there, members of the

Meeting of Ministers and Elders, who remain in unity with this Meeting, they are united in judgment that it will be best to join them to the Select Meeting held at New Bedford, till way shall open for the re-establishment of a Select Meeting at Nantucket—

— which being considered, was united with by Friends of this Meeting, and the Clerk was directed to lay the same before the Quarterly Meeting, for its consideration and action thereon.

The Committee appointed in the 12th m^o to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that they attended to their appointment, and have nothing further to remark. For a similar service at the present time, we appoint our friends Abraham Russell, Barnabas Taber, Maltiah Tifford— Mary Wing, Barbara Tifford & Grace Davis— who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

We are informed, that Mary Davis, of Dartmouth, who has been an approved Minister, and Seth Davis and Phoebe Tripp, who have been under appointment as Elders, in the

same Meeting, have been disowned from the Society.
 Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, of Greenwich M^c Meetings, attended this Meeting, in which his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

The business bro't before this Meeting being accomplished, we propose meeting again in the 7th month, at such place as the Quarterly Meeting may adjourn to.

On behalf of the Meeting,

Wm. H. Shawman, jun^r Clerk.

Summary of Answers, Apr. 1846.

1. Ministers and Elders are concerned to attend their Meetings for Divine worship, bringing their families with them - also those for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers ~~and~~ Elders in the exercise of their gifts, we believe endeavour to seek for Divine ability, and are preserved from being burthensome.

3. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders, appear to be in good measure clear & blameless amongst men - Mostly in unity one with another, and the Meetings they belong to, - and endeavouring to harmonise together in labour for the Honour of Truth.

4. We endeavour to rule our own houses well, and to bring up our families in Plainness & Moderation as Truth requires, and to be good examples in these respects, ^{everywhere.}

5. A concern to be peace-makers in Families and in the Church is preserved amongst us, also to maintain the Discipline, not screening our own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers and Elders, held at Nantucket, 1st of 7th m: 1840.

Accounts being received from Sandwich & Pembroke, and from Dartmouth, New Bedford, & Westport Meetings, the Friends therein named as Representatives to this Meeting, are

For Sandwich and Pembroke, Maliah Gifford, Wm. Gifford, Mary Wing, Huldah Gifford.

For Dartmouth, New-Bedford, and Westport, Isaac Laurence, Samuel Shale, Ab^m. Russell, Susan Howland, Hannah Shale, & Barbara Gifford.

— whose names being called, they were all present.

The Clerk being absent, Samuel Gifford was appointed Clerk for the day.

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We are informed, that at Sandwich Quarterly M^c.
held in the 4th month last, the Select Members of
Nantucket M^c. Meeting, were united to the
Select Preparative Meeting held at New Bedford
till way shall open for the re-establishment of a
Select Meeting at Nantucket.

The Representatives to our late Yearly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, report that they all
attended, except one, for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was assigned.

The Committee appointed in the 4th m^c. last
to have the oversight of Meetings, report, that
they attended to their appointment, & have nothing
further to remark. For a similar service,
at the present time, we appoint our Friends, Abraham
Russell, Daniel Bowerman, Samuel Glade,
Grace Davis, Rachel Swain, & Mary Wing, who are
requested to report to our next Meeting.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers from the several Meetings.

We are informed that Sandwich Quarterly
Meeting has united with Sandwich M^c. Meeting,
in approving the public Ministry of Newell A. Davis,

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With Dartmouth, in approving the public ministry
of Phileas R. Gifford; and with New Bedford,
in approving the public Ministry of Rhoda Howland, jr.
— and with Pembroke Monthly Meeting, in the
appointment of Mary Shepherd to the station
of an Elder.

We are informed that Mary Macey, who
has stood in the station of an approved Minister,
and Hershiah Swain, Prince Gardner, Peleg
Mitchell and Elizabeth Mitchell, who have stood
as Elders of Nantucket Monthly Meeting,
have been denied the right of membership.

We have at this time the company of
our beloved friend Tabular Weaver, of Smyrna
Monthly Meeting, N. York; also of Bersheba
G. Herendeen, of M^o. Meeting, in
same State — and Martha J. Hodges, of
China M^o. Meeting, (Maine,) — who pro-
duced satisfactory minutes of their respec-
tive Meetings — uniting with their ministry and
present religious engagements, — whose comp^y & reli-
gious services have been acceptable to us — as also
the comp^y of our friend Gideon Herendeen, companion
to his wife.

Samuel Gifford, Clerk for the day.

A Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders held at Sandwich, 30th of 9m 1846.
Accounts being received from our several Meetings,
the Friends therein named as representatives to this
Meeting, are, for Sandwich and Pembroke, Newell
Harris, Daniel Powerman & Hiram Rogers, Huldah Gifford
for Dartmouth, Mrs. Bedford, Westport & Nantucket,
Abraham Davis, Samuel Slade, Isaac Lawrence, and
Macomber, Susan Howland, and Hannah Slade,
who are all present but one, for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The Queries were read in this Meeting, with
answers from the several Meetings.

The Committee appointed in the 7th month
last, to have the oversight of Meetings, report that
they gave attention to this appointment, and have
nothing further to remark. For a similar
service at the present time, we appoint our friends
Huldah Gifford, Samuel Slade, Ab^m Russell,
Abigail Crowell, Mary Wins and Grace Davis—
who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

Our beloved friend Edward Gore of Sea-

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look Monthly Meeting has been acceptably with us
at the present time.

The business put before us at this time
being accomplished, we propose to meet again in
the 12th month next, at New Bedford.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting by
Ath Sherrman, jun^r Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at New-
Bedford, 2^d of 12m^o 1846.

Accounts being received from our several
meetings the friends therein named as
representatives to this meeting are,

For Sandwich and Pembroke,
• Lowell Hoxie, Samuel Gifford, Ruth H.
Baker, Mary Wing.

For Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport
and Sanucket, Joseph Davis, Barnabas
Taber, Samuel Stude — who are all present.

The Queries were read in this meeting
with answers from our several meetings.

The committee appointed in the
4th Mo. last, to have the oversight of
meetings, report, that they attended
to their appointment and have nothing ^{to say}
to remark. For a similar service at
the present time, we appoint our
friends, Barnabas Taber, Samuel Sted,
Malliah Gifford, Barbara Gifford, Abigail
Crowell, & Mary Wing, who are requested
to report at our next meeting, —

Our beloved friends, Rowland
Green, Eli Jones, & Mary B. Allen and
Lydia Jones, have been acceptable with
us at the present time, and produced
satisfactory minutes from their
respective monthly meetings.

The business brought before us at
this time being accomplished under
a feeling of Divine favor, renewedly
extended to us, at this time, we conclude
proposing to meet again at this place
in the 4th Month next.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting.
Wm. S. Peckham Jr. Secy.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
New Bedford 31st of 3rd Mo 1847.

Accounts being received from
our several Meetings, the Friends
therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting, are

For Sandwich & Pembroke, Maltrah
Gifford, William Gifford, Samuel
Gifford, Huldah Gifford, and Ruth
H. Baker.

For Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport and Vantucket, Isaac
Lawrence, Samuel Stade,
Barnabus Taber, Grace Davis, Mary
Card, and Phebe R. Gifford, whose
names being called are all present.

" To Sandwich Select Quarterly
Meeting

Dear Friends,

The time having arrived for the
annual appointment of Clerk

of this meeting, I feel impelled,
by increasing infirmities, and
frequent inability to get out to
meetings, to request you to name
some other friend to this service,
A compliance with which, will
be grateful to me.

Remainning with regard for
the members individually, and
love for the ^{cause} in which we profess to
be engaged

New Bedford } your friend,
3rd Mo 31st 1847 } Ab^m Sherman, Jr " "

The time having expired for
which the Clerks of this Meeting
were appointed, and the above
communication being received
from our beloved friend, Abraham
Sherman, Jr, the Representatives
propose Samuel Hoyle for Clerk, and
Samuel Gifford for Assistant Clerk,
for the year ensuing, or untill

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another appointment, which
being united with, they are appointed
to these services respectively.

The committee appointed in
12th Mo last to have the oversight of
Meetings, report— That they have
attended to their appointment.

For the like service, at the present
time, we appoint Nathiah Gifford,
Abner Russell, Samuel Stace, Grace
Davis, Mary Shepherd, who are
requested to report to our next meeting.

The Queries have been read in this
meeting with answers from our several
meetings, from which a summary is
collected and directed to be forwarded
to our ensuing Yearly Meeting of
Ministers and Elders, by our friends,
Isaac Lawrence, Samuel Stace, Joseph
Davis, Sewall Hoyle, Ruth M. Baker,
Susan Howland, Mary Wing, Lydia
Kenney and Rachel Swain, who are
appointed our Representatives to

Said meeting.

The business brought before
us being accomplished we
propose to meet again in Seventh
Month next at Farmington.

On behalf of the Meeting,

Newell Hoyle, Clerk.

Summary of Answers, 4th Mo. 1847.

Ans. 1. Ministers and Elders are
concerned to attend their Meetings for
Divine Worship, and to bring their
families with them; also those for
Discipline, encouraging each of their
families to this duty as are suitable.

2. Ministers in the exercise of gifts,
we believe, endeavour to wait for divine
ability, and under this feeling are
preserved from being burdensome.

3. The lives and conversation of
Ministers and Elders, are in good
measure clean and blameless among
men — unity one with another, and

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The Meetings they belong to, generally
prevails; harmonising together in
labour, for sister's honour.

4th They endeavour to rule their own
houses well, taking up their families
in plainness and moderation, as
Truth requires, and be good example
in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavour to maintain
private peace in families, and
in the church, also to maintain the
discipline, not screening their
own families therefrom, and to
administer justice faithfully.

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7th Mo. At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
Northaket 30th of 6th Mo 1847.

Accounts are received from
our several Meetings, and the
friends therein named as Rep-
resentative to this Meeting are
for Sandwich & Northaket, Sewell
Hoyie, Daniel Barrows and
Hendrick Gifford; — for Dartmouth
New Bedford, Newport & Northaket
Samuel Shale, Joseph Davis
Ruth Davis, Rhoda Howland &
& Phoebe R. Gifford, who are present
but one for whose absence a
satisfactory reason is given.

We have at this time the
company of our esteemed
friends Benja Fry from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting N.H. — Jacob
H. Birring from Swanton, Monthly
Meeting, Anna L. Wing from
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting,

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& Elizabeth Peckham from Greenwood
Monthly Meeting, R. I. - with satis-
-factory minutes from their
respective meetings, whose
company and religious services
have been acceptable to us.

The Representatives to our
last Yearly Meeting report they
all attended but two who were
prevented by illness.

The committee appointed in
4th Mo. last to have the oversight of
meeting report, they have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark. —
For the like service at the present
time we appoint our friends
Samuel Stoddard, David R. Atkins
Daniel Bowman & Rachel
Glover who are requested to
report to our next meeting.

We are informed that Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting have invited

with Sandwich Monthly Meeting
in the apartment of David R
Akin to the Station of an Elder.

The Queries have been read
in this meeting with answers
there to from our several meetings.

The business brought before us
being accomplished we propose
to meet again in Tenth Month
next at Sandwich.

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

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10th Mo

St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
Sandwich 10th Mo 6th 1847.

Accounts are received from our
several Meetings, and the friends
therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting are from Sandwich
& Benning, David W. Skinner, Daniel
Bancroft, Alice Rogers, & Mary
Shepherd.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford
Westport & Amherst, Isaac
Lawrence, Joseph Davis, Abraham
Russett, Hannah Wade, Abigail Davis
& Rhoda Cavetanafe, who are all
present but one.

The committee appointed in
y^l Mo last to have the oversight of
meetings, report, They have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark.
For the like service at the present

Those we appoint our friends
 Abraham Russell, Samuel Wade,
 Nathaniel Gifford, Abigail Cawell,
 Mary Shepherd & Alice Rogers, and
 to report to our next meeting.

The queries have been read in
 this meeting, with answers thereto
~~with answers there from~~ our several
 meetings.

The business brought before us
 being accomplished, we propose
 to meet again in 12th Mo next at
 New Bedford. —

Newell Hoxie, Clerk.

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St. Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Ministers
& Elders, held at New Bedford 12th Mo 1847.

Accounts are received from our
several meetings and the friends
therein, named as Representatives
to this meeting are from Sandwich and
Pembroke, David K. Atkin, Newell Boyie
& Samuel Gifford.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford, West Port
& Taunton, Barnabas Taber, Samuel
Shade, Abram Davis, Anna Macomber,
Theodore Gifford & Abigail Davis; who are
all present.

We have at this time the company
of our beloved friend John V. Lang from
Wassukora, the Meeting of Friends (Mission)
whose company and Christian service
have been acceptable to us.

The committee appointed in
10th Mo last, to have the oversight of
meetings, report they have attended to
their appointment and have nothing

Further to remark, — For a like service
 the ensuing Quarter we appoint our
 friends Barnabas Taber, Daniel Saw-
 man, David W. Atkins, Barbara Gifford,
 Mary Shepherd, & Rachel Hoars —
 who are requested to report at our
 next Meeting.

The Queries have been read in this
 meeting with answers thereto from
 our several Meetings.

We are informed from the
 quarterly Meeting that Francis Taber
 formerly in the station of an elder
 has been ~~discovered~~ ~~found~~ ~~discovered~~
 the right of membership in our
 religious society.

The business brought before us
 being accomplished, we propose
 to meet again at this place in N. M.
 next.

Stewart Mayie, Clerk.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, held at
New Bedford 14th Mo. 5th 1848.

Accounts being received from
our several Meetings, The friends
therein named as Representatives
to this Meeting are from
Sandwich and Pembroke
Muttiah Gifford, Lemuel Gifford,
Mary Shepherd & Ruth W. Baker,
From Barnstable, New Bedford,
West Port & Nantucket,

Isaac Lawrence, Samuel Shade
Barnabus Taber, Rhoda Howland
Barbara Gifford & Mary Gifford,
who are all present.

The time having expired for
which the Clerks of this meeting
were appointed Sewell Boyer
is proposed for Clerk and Lemuel
Gifford for assistant Clerk for the
year ensuing; which being granted

with. They are appointed to those services respectively.

The committee appointed in 12th Mo last to have the oversight of Meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark. for a like service the ensuing quarter we appoint Samuel Stude, Nathaniel Gifford, Abraham Russell, Mary Gifford, Barbara Gifford and Abigail Crowell, who are requested to report to our next Meeting.

We are informed from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, that they have concurred with Dartmouth Monthly Meeting in approving the publick Ministry of Sarah Patter, and the appointment of Isaac R. Gifford and Mary Gifford to the station of Elders.

The Queries have been read with answers from our several meetings

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from which a summary is collected
and directed to be forwarded to our
ensuing yearly Meeting of Ministers
and Elders, by our friends, Isaac
Lawrence, Lemuel Gifford, Abraham
Bryfoll, Susan Howland, Barbara
Gifford and Ruth McKee, whom we
have appointed our Representatives
to said Meeting.

The business brought before us
being accomplished we propose to
meet again at Amherst in 7th Mo.
next.

Arwell Hoyle, Clerk.

Summary of Wm. 11 Mo 1848.

1st Ministers & Elders are concerned
to attend their Meetings for Divine
Worship, bringing their families with
them — also those for discipline,
encouraging such of their families
to this duty as are suitable.

2^d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, we believe, endeavor to wait for Divine ability, and in that, are preserved from being burthened.

3^d The lives and conversations of Ministers and Elders, appears in good measure to be clear and blameless amongst men; a good degree of unity one with another, and the meetings they belong to prevails; and a concern is felt to harmonize together in labor for the honour of Truth.

4th They endeavor to rule their own houses well - to bring up their families in plainness which Truth requires, and in a good degree of moderation, and to be examples in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavor to be peace makers in families and in the Church, also, to maintain the Discipline, not screening their own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers and Elders, ^{held} at Sandwich
7th Mo. 5th 1848.

Accounts are received from our
several Meetings, and the Represen-
tatives therein named are from
Sandwich & Pembroke, Daniel
Bennett, William Gifford and
Mary Shepherd.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport and Sandwich, Josiah
Heston, R. Samuel Stodd, Joseph
Davis, Susan Howland, Anna
Macomber, & Abigail Davis, who
are all present but one for whose
absence a satisfactory reason was
given —

The clerk being absent Samuel
Gifford is appointed clerk for the
day.

Adjourned to 6 o'clock this
afternoon. —

Afternoon, Friends again met
pursuant to adjournment.

We have at this time the ~~accept~~
able company our friends Charles
Taber of Farmington Monthly Meeting
Canada East, Thomas Wells of
Miami Mo. Meeting, Chic. —
Lindley M. Hoag of New York;
who produced satisfactory
certificates from their respective
Meetings — Their company
and gospel labours have been
acceptable to us. — And we have
also the acceptable company of
Paul Southwick of New Mo. Meeting
companions to Charles Taber.

We are informed that ^{Quarterly} Quarterly
Meeting has united with New Bedford
Mo. Meeting in approving the public
ministry of Josiah Watson for

The queries have been read
with answers from our several
Meetings.

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The committee appointed in
yr. Mo. last to have the oversight
of meetings report they have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark. —

For a similar service the
ensuing quarter we appoint
our friends Daniel Bawman,
Isaac B. Gifford, Mary Gifford &
Rachel Swain, who are requested
to report to our next Meeting.
The business that before us being
accomplished we propose to
meet again in tenth Month
next at Danvers.

Samuel Gifford,
Clerk for the day

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders, held at
Sandwich 10th Moth 1848.

Accounts are received from our
Several Meetings and the Repre-
-sentatives therein named are
from Sandwich & Pennabroke
David Kelley, David R. Spurr and
Samuel Bowman. —

From Hartmann, New Bedford,
Westport & Lamtucket, Isaac R.
Gifford, Joseph Davis, Phoebe R. Gifford
Mary Gifford & Rhoda Howland &c
who are all present.

We have at this time the
acceptable company of our friends,
Mary D. Parmour & Lydia R. Kelley
of Smithfield Me. Meeting — Elizabeth
Meador of Providence Me. Meeting
Anna & Wing of Rhode Island
Me. Meeting — who produced
satisfactory certificates from their

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respective Meetings ^{see} + opportunity
and concurrence with their present
religious engagements. Their
company and religious service
are acceptable to us.

As also the company of our
estimated friend Perez Peck and
Johnna Peck, companions
to our friend Elizabeth McCarter,
who also produced satisfactory
certificates from their Meeting.

The Queries have been read
with answers from our several
Meetings.

The committee appointed in
July last to have the oversight of
Meetings report they have attended
to their appointment and have
nothing further to remark.

For a similar service at the
present time we appoint our
friends Matiah Gifford, Abner
Russell, Daniel Kelley, Mary Gifford

and Barbara Gifford, who are requested to report at a future Meeting.

We are informed that Sandwich Quarterly Meeting has united with New Bedford M^c. Meeting in the appointment of George Sparrow to the station of an Elder. —

The business brought before us being accomplished we propose to meet again in 12 M^c. next at New Bedford.

Newell Bayle, Clerk.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
Ministers & Elders, held at New Bedford
12th Mo. 6th 1848.

Accounts are reviewed from our
several Meetings, and the Representa-
tives are for Sandwich & Pembroke
William Gifford, David Kelley, Samuel
Gifford, Abigail Crowell and Ruth H.
Baker.

For Dartmouth, New Bedford, Westport
& Northaket, Josiah Robinson for
Abraham Russell, Samuel Stace,
Hannah Stace, Ruth Davis and
Barbara Gifford, who are all present
but one for whose absence a satis-
fying reason is given. —

The clerk being absent Samuel
Gifford is appointed clerk for the
day.

The committee appointed in
10th Mo. last to have the oversight
of meetings, report, they have
attended to their appointment

and have nothing further to remark
for a like service at the present time
we appoint our friends Samuel
Hoad, David Kelly, Barnabus Tabor,
Mary Shepherd, Abigail Howell &
Mary Gifford who are requested to
report to our next Meeting.

The Queries have been read in
this meeting with answers from
our several meetings.

We are informed that Sandwich
Quarterly Meeting has united with
Pembroke Monthly Meeting in the
appointment of Samuel Brown
to the station of an Elder.

We have at this time the most
- able company of William B. Thompson
from Scarborough Monthly Meeting,
with a satisfactory minute expressing
of their unity with his Ministry &
present religious engagements,
whose company & Gospel labours
have been acceptable to us.

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The business brought before us being
accomplished we propose to meet
again at this place on 4th Mo next
if the Lord permit.

Lemuel Gifford, Clerk for the day.

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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders held at
New Bedford 4th Mo 1849.

Accounts are received from
our several Meetings and the
Representatives are from
Sandwich & Fernbrook, David
Kelley, Lemuel Gifford, Kenton
Gifford & Ruth H. Baker.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
Westport & Saint Mark, Isaac
Lawrence, Barnabas Taber, Isaac
R. Gifford, Rhoda Hawthorne &
Anna Macomber & Sarah Potter
who are all present.

The time having expired for which
the Clerks were appointed

Steuell Hays is appointed Clerk,
and David K. Whinn assistant clerk
for the year ensuing.

The committee appointed
in 12 Mo last to have the oversight
of Meetings report, that they
have attended to their appoint-
ment and have nothing further
to remark.

For a like service the at the present
time we appoint David K. Whinn,
Abraham Russell, Isaac R. Gifford,
~~Bartholomew~~ Taber, Barbara Gifford
Mary Shepherd & Mary Gifford,
who are requested to report to our
next meeting.

The Quizzes have been read
with answers from our several
Meetings from which a summary
has been collected to be forwarded
to the ensuing Yearly Meeting
of Ministers & Elders by our friend
Isaac R. Gifford, Josiah Holbrook for

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(David Watkins, Ruth H Baker
Ruth Davis & Rhoda Howland &
whom we appoint our Repre-
sentatives.

We are informed by the
Quarterly Meeting that they
have united with Sandwich
Monthly Meeting in approving
the public Ministry of Elizabeth
Gifford, and also with New Bedford
Monthly Meeting in approving
the public Ministry of Rachel
S. Howland.

The business brought before
us being accomplished we
propose to meet again in
7 Mo next, if the Lord permit.
Newell Davis, Clerk

Summary of Ann. & Mo 1849.

1st Ministers and Elders are encouraged to attend their Meetings for Divine worship, and to bring their families with them; also those of Discipline, encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

2^d Ministers in the exercise of their gifts we believe endeavor to wait for Divine ability and are thereby preserved from being burdensome.

3^d The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in good measure clean and blameless and get more - they are improving one with another, and the Meetings they belong to harmonizing in labor, for Truth's honor.

4th They endeavour to sell their own houses well; to bring up

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their families in plainness & Moderation as truth requires, and to be exemplary in these respects themselves.

5th They endeavour to be peace makers in families and in the church; also to maintain the discipline; not screening their own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithfully.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
 Ministers and Elders held at New Bedford
 7th Moth 1847.

Accounts are received from our
 several Meetings and the Represent-
 atives are from Sandwich & Bourne
 David R. Akin, Daniel Bowman
 Mattiah Gifford, Abigail Crowell,
 & Huldah Gifford.

From Dartmouth, New Bedford,
 Westport & Nantucket, Josiah Motin
 Abraham Russell, John Howland,
 Phoebe R. Gifford, Hannah Stone &
 Barbara Gifford, who are all
 present but three, for two of which
 a satisfactory reason is given.

We have at this time the acceptable
 company of our friends Thomas
 Jones of Durham Monthly Meeting
 (Med), Erastus Pray of West Branch
 Monthly Meeting, Miami Co. Ohio.
 Cornelius Douglas of Springfield

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Monthly Meeting, Clinton Co. Ohio.
and Martha Hedges of China Mo.
Meeting (Mo.) who have presented
certificates from their respective
Meetings expressive of their unity
and concurrence with their present
religious engagements.

The Representatives to our
last yearly Meeting report they
all attended but one prevented
by sickness.

The committee appointed
in 14th Mo last to have the oversight
of meetings report they have
attended to their appointment
and have nothing unfavorable
to remark. — For a like service
at the present time we appoint
our friends Nathaniel Gifford,
John Harstana, (Daniel Barman,
Abigail Crowell, Lydia Congdon,
Rachel Swain, who are requested
to report to our next Meeting

The queries have been sent and
answers from our several
meetings.

The business brought before us
being accomplished we propose
to meet again in 10th Mo. next
at Sandwich, if the Lord permit.
Newell Hoag, clerk.

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of Ministers & Elders held at Sandwich
10th Mo 3rd 1844.

Accounts are received from our
several ^{Meetings} and the Representatives
are from Sandwich & Pembroke,
Samuel Brown, David Pelley, Mary
Shepherd & Elizabeth Gifford.

Brown (Dartmouth, New Bedford
Westport & Nantucket, Abraham
(Davis, Abraham Russell, Josiah
Healmer $\frac{1}{2}$ Mary Gifford, Lydia
Candam, & Barbara Gifford, who
are all present.

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Nantucket 7/M^o 5th 1849.

The following minute from our last Quarterly Meeting was received and read at this time.

At New England Quarterly Meeting of Friends held on Rhode Island in the sixth Month 1849.

The following proposition is contained in the report from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting viz. — A proposition that the sittings of our Select Quarterly Meeting be in future held at the 3rd hour in the afternoon of the day preceding the Quarterly Meeting instead of the 11th hour in the forenoon as at present. Has been united with in this Meeting — the change to take place in the 10th month next if it meets the approval of the yearly Meeting — which is united with by this and Wrentham Quarterly Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of this minute.

From the Minutes of the Meeting
Saml Baza Fobey, Clerk
from which minute it appears that the

yearly Meeting has assisted with us in the proposed change in holding our select Quarterly Meeting. — The Clerk directed to forward information of the change to the next sitting of our select Quarterly Meeting. —

From the Minutes

Wm C. Baker, Clerk.

The above extracts from the Minutes of the yearly and Quarterly Meeting are received, and the present meeting is convened in accordance therewith.

By an extract from the Minutes of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting, we are informed that they have assisted with New Bedford Monthly Meeting in approving the public Ministry of Jonathan E. Deland and in the appointment of James Howland to the station of an Elder — We are also informed that they have assisted with the same meeting in the appointment of Lyman Congdon to the station of an Elder. —

The Committee appointed in 7th Mo. last to have the oversight of Meetings, report, they have attended to their appointment and have nothing further to remark — For a like service at the present time we appoint our

1846 records of Abraham Russell, Isaac R. Gifford
David Kelly, Grace Davis, Mary Shepley
& Abigail Crowell, who are requested
to report to our next Meeting. —

The Queries have been read with
answers from our several Meetings.

The business brought before us being
accomplished we propose to meet
again in 12th Mo. next at New Bedford
if the Lord permit.

Amos H. Hoag, Clerk.



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